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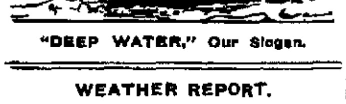

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# Church Notes

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—**

North Faulkner street, with all rooms comfortably warmed. Sunday school at 10 a. m, with excellent teachers for classes of all ages E L Greer, superintendent 11 a m, preaching, subject, "God's Purpose in Continuing the World's Existence," special music and solo 6 30 p m, Epworth league, subject, The Promises of Sonship to God.' Leader, H B Treadwell; special music, 7 30, preaching, with special music and solo. Mrs W C Chowning and Miss M Galbraith, soloists, will sing, Mrs Pennel, chorister Tuesday, 3 p m, Mrs T B Lawrence will entertain the Ladies' Aid society, all the ladies and "friends" of the church are invited to the parsonage at that hour 7 30 every Tuesday basket ball, enrolled Sunday school scholars of any Sunday school are eligible

T B LAWRENCE, Pastor

**Grace Episcopal Church—**

On Palmetto one block south of Canal, William L Blaker, priest in charge. Order of services

**Sunday**

Holy Communion at 8 a m

Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a m

Evening prayer with sermon at 7 p m

Sunday school at 10 a m

**Holy Communion**

Every Sunday at 8 a m

First Sunday in the month at 11 a m.

On holy days as announced

The Litany Friday at 7 30 p m

There will be no evening service the first and third Sundays of each month

**First Methodist Church—**

Corner of Douglass and Palmetto streets

Sabbath school at 9 45 a m, G L Branning, superintendent

Sermon at 11 a m and 7 p m

The Rev Edward Guerrant D D, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Kentucy, will occupy the pulpit at the evening hour Dr Guerrant has labored for a number of years among the mountain people of the Cumberland and Allegheny mountains and is a forceful and interesting speaker

Mid week prayer service Wednesday at 7 p m

Church conference will convene after the morning preaching service. All members of the church are urged to be present. The general public is invited to attend all of these services

J QUINCY WELLS, Pastor.

**Baptist Church—**

*Sunday school at 10 a m* Preaching service at 11 a m and 7 p m Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services B F GREEN, Pastor in Charge

**Christian Science Church—**

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room, in the Gomez building, on Magnolia street, below Lytle avenue All are welcome.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church—**

Service Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o clock Sabbath (Saturday) morning Bible reading at 11. Regular preaching service every Sunday evening. ROYAL HUBBELL, Elder.

**His Opinion.**

Bill (reading)—"Here's a guy just went crazy that never used terbacker or liquor or played cards." Hank—"He didn't 'went,' Bill—he allers wus!" —Kansas City Star


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# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eloise McGriff gave her domestic science instruction to the girls of the high school grades on Tuesday

Work is progressing nicely under the direction of John Chambers on the construction of the new concrete bridge over the south canal on Magnolia street and the work will be rushed as rapidly as possible until completed

### GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN BY LITERARY SOCIETY

The following program was given by the Agathereon Literary society of the New Smyrna high school yesterday afternoon

Song—Selected by society

Roll call—Answering by original verse.

Recitation—Alma Disbrow-tt.

Society poem—Margaret Knapp

Piano solo—Florence Courtney.

Reading— Adrian Heth

Recitation—Myrtle Carter.

Piano duet—Julia Dilzer and Ruth Jones

School paper—Will Bowman Francis Wilson and Lindsley Rowe.

Song—"Old Folks at Home."

Visitors are welcome at these meetings and parents are urged to attend

### PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

In response to a call issued by Mrs E M Little, 16 mothers of New Smyrna school children met yesterday afternoon at Guild hall to make plans for co-operating with Principal Blanton and the other public school teachers in raising money to pay for the piano purchased recently for the school The original plan suggested was to give a supper to raise this money, but the ladies decided that it could be raised more easily by popular subscription and the plan to give a supper was abandoned for the present The outcome of the meeting was to organize a Parent-Teacher association in New Smyrna, and a committee consisting of Mrs G L Branning, Mrs W R Mathews and Mrs W C Chowning was appointed to confer with the teachers and arrange for a meeting of mothers and teachers which will be held next Friday afternoon, March 12, at 3 15 o'clock at the school house. Such an organization has long been needed in New Smyrna and it is hoped it will receive the support of all parents and teachers It is planned every one shall be called upon in the next few days to contribute at least a small amount to help pay for the piano.

**Mary Hill Pleasantly Surprised—**

Miss Mary Hill was pleasantly surprise by fourteen of her little friends on her seventh birthday, which was Tuesday, March 2

Various games were played and at 4 o'clock all marched to the dining room where refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes, fruits and candies were served by Mrs Hill, assisted by Mrs A Cahill

All reported a pleasant afternoon and wished Mary many happy returns of the day Those present were *Misses Susie Childress, Virginia* Chowning, Alethea Curry, Louise Kate, Nettie Langford, Evelyn Lyle, Alice L McAuley, Catherine Norman, Faustine Rogers, Catherine Thompson, Hallie and Gladys Vaughn, Laurence Thorp, Martha Warren and Mary and Vivian Hill

## BRIGGSVILLE

J M Watters planted two acres of corn this week

Mrs John Naegli attended mass Sunday morning in New Smyrna.

The Messrs. Samsulas are located in this neighborhood and expect to build a cottage soon

Frank Hohen recently took out of his incubator 135 chicks hatched from 140 leghorn eggs

Messrs C W Dameron and G. B. Stone spent the week end on a hunting tour They returned with a few small game

J. J. Hughes has been ill *for* several weeks and unable to put in his spring crop The Briggsville Growers' association and neighbors spent Saturday preparing his land and planting a garden for him so that when Mr. Hughes is able he may reap the benefits of his crop at the proper time.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Fye of Dubuque, Montana, have come here with the expectations of making this their home. They are building a beautiful seven room bungalow. They brought with them one of the largest team of horses ever seen in this part of the state, weighing about thirty-two hundred pounds The horses are a jet black and perfectly matched Mrs Fye's mother and father are coming later with the expectations also of making Briggsville their home

# LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE.

**In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida.**

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| State of Florida, ex rel. Joseph H. Jones, State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.<br><br>vs.<br><br>The City of New Smyrna, a Municipal Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida in Volusia County | In the Matter of Confirming and Validating the Bonds of the City of New Smyrna, a Municipal Corporation in Volusia County, Florida, authorized to be issued by the voters of said City at an election called and held for that purpose in said City on the 12th day of January, 1915 |

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE VALIDATION OF THE BONDS ABOVE REFERRED TO

Whereas, Joseph H Jones, Esq, State Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, has heretofore petitioned, this Honorable Court for an order requiring the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to show cause why said bonds should not be confirmed and validated, and the said Court having fixed the 19th day of March, A D, 1915, for the time of hearing of the said matter

NOW THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that on the 19th day of March, A D, 1915, at DeLand, Florida, the Honorable James W Perkins, Judge of said Court, will hear the said City of New Smyrna, Florida, by its proper officers, and any and all citizens of the State of Florida, resident in said City of New Smyrna, who may desire to become parties to this proceeding, and show cause why said bonds should not be confirmed and validated by the Court according to law

WITNESS my hand and official seal at DeLand, Florida, this 1st day of March, A D., 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court

### AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND DEFINE A SUB-FIRE DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA, AND TO PROHIBIT THE BUILDING OF FRAME BUILDINGS, AND TO REGULATE THE BUILDING OF BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS WITHIN THE SAID DISTRICT.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida:

Section 1 That there shall be established a Sub-Fire District in the City of New Smyrna, which shall embrace all of that portion of the City which is included within the following boundaries, or limits, to-wit.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block Number one (1) of the R S Andrews subdivision of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and running thence westerly along the north line of Downing street to the southwest corner of Block eight (8) of the said subdivision, thence northerly along the east line of Live Oak street one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Canal street to the east line of Cypress street, thence northerly along the east line of said Cypress Street fifty (50) feet, thence west and parallel with Canal street to the east line of Chestnut street, thence northerly along the east line of said Chestnut street to the south line of Canal street, thence easterly to a point in line with the east line of Dimick street, thence northerly and along the east line of said Dimick street to a point one hundred eighty-two and one half (182.5) feet northerly from Canal street, thence easterly along the line of alley and parallel with Canal street to the east line of the Florida East Coast Railway right of way, thence northerly along the east line of said right of way to the south line of Julia street, thence easterly along the south line of said Julia street to a point one hundred ninety-five (195) feet easterly from the east line of Orange street, thence southerly along the west line of lot number eleven (11) of the V. Lowd's Subdivision to a point one hundred ninety-seven and one third (197 1-3) feet northerly from Canal street, thence easterly and parallel with Canal street to the west line of Hillsboro street, thence southerly along the west line of said Hillsboro street to the point of beginning

Section 2. The exterior walls of any building or buildings hereafter erected in the Sub-Fire District shall not be constructed of wood nor any other material than brick or stone The stone used may be natural or artificial, but if artificial it shall be first approved by the Committee on Water and Fire Protection. The thickness of the walls of all buildings so erected shall be as follows For *buildings three stories* high, the first story walls shall not be less than sixteen (16) inches, the second story walls not less than twelve (12) inches, and the third story walls not less than eight (8) inches; for buildings two stories high, the first story walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches, and the second story walls not less than eight (8) inches, for buildings one story high the walls shall not be less than eight (8) inches.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon being passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor and upon being published for four consecutive weeks in the New Smyrna News.

Passed first reading Feb 2, 1915

Passed second reading Feb 9, 1915

Passed third reading Feb. 9, 1915.

Adopted by the City Council this 9th day of February A. D., 1915

ED. L. GREER,
President of City Council

(Attest) F. A. NEWELL,
City Clerk

(Seal)

Approved by me this 10th day of February A D., 1915

W. H NEWELL, Mayor

### TAX STATEMENT, VOLUSIA COUNTY 1914.

**D. P. SMITH**

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax | $158,701.20 | Dec 8, 1914, Cash | $20,400 96 |
| Nov 1, 1914, Sub school Tax | 17,332 00 | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash | $4,439 69 |
| Nov. 1, 1914, Polls | 1,114 00 | Feb 1, Cash | 10 140 00 |
| | | Feb 1, Cash, Polls | 502 00 |
| | | Mar 1, Cash | 10,115 11 |
| | | Mar 1, Cash, Polls | 176 00 |

**General Revenue Fund**

| Dr. | | Cr | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax | $28,854 76 | Dec 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes | $3,709 26 |
| | | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash | $807 23 |
| | | Feb 1, Cash | 1,844 00 |
| | | Mar 1, Cash | 1 834 11 |

**Road and Bridge Fund**

| Dr. | | Cr | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1914, General Tax | $57,709 53 | Dec 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes | $7,418 52 |
| | | Jan 4, 1915, Cash | $1,614 41 |
| | | Feb 1, Cash | 3,636 00 |
| | | Mar 1, Cash | [illegible] |

**Fine and Forfeiture Fund**

| Dr. | | Cr | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax | $4,809.13 | Dec. 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes | $618 24 |
| | | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash | $134 54 |
| | | Feb. 1, Cash | 310 00 |
| | | Mar. 1, Cash | 306 77 |

**General School Fund**

| Dr. | | Cr | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax | $67,327 78 | Dec 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes | $8,654 94 |
| | | Jan 4, 1915, Cash | $1 88 50 |
| | | Feb. 1, Cash | 4,300 00 |
| | | Mar. 1, Cash | 4,[illegible]01 23 |

**Special Sub-District School Fund**

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1914, Special Tax | $17,332.00 | | |

**Polls**

| Dr. | | Cr | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1914, 1914 Poll Taxes | $1,114.00 | Dec. 8, 1914, 1914 Polls | $149 00 |
| | | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash | $265 00 |
| | | Feb. 1, Cash | 502 00 |
| | | Mar. 1, Cash | 176 00 |

SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.


$15 REWARD $15

The CAILLE PERFECTION OUTBOARD MOTOR, NO. 2199, to hook onto rear end of boat, that was stolen from my boat in the river near Club house, Feb. 11, has not been returned. I will pay $15 for its prompt return in good condition or information that will lead to its prompt recovery. It had an Elkhart Magneto; I had taken out the spark plug connection. S. F. HART, Ball St., New Smyrna.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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J H McCarthy came up from Miami a few days ago and with his wife and two sons returned to their home in Miami yesterday

Miss Bertha Lawrence, who is teaching school in Jacksonville, came down Friday night for a visit with her parents, Rev and Mrs T B Lawrence

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church will be held next Tuesday afternoon with the pastor's wife, Mrs T B Lawrence

Mrs M Rea Gano of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C A Pape, was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her son

Mrs W W Vincent and children who have been visiting at the home of Mrs Vincent's parents, Mr and Mrs H C Phillips, left Friday night for their home in Cuba

Mrs J J Irving and son, who have been at Lake Helen for some time came over Thursday night and are in the Sayre cottage on Mary avenue where they lived last winter

Miss Muriel Galbreath was hostess to the weekly auction club Tuesday afternoon Three tables were playing and at the close of the games it was found that Mrs E E Neal held top score for which she was awarded a handsome hand made table runner Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served

Mr and Mrs W R Teats and Mr and Mrs J P Teats, who have been here since early in the winter, left Wednesday for their homes in Williamstown, New York Messrs Teats are engaged in the nursery business in the north and were compelled to go north early to look after business interests The mother of Messrs Teats accompanied them on their journey north

## PLENTY OF GOOD FARM LANDS IN THE INDIAN SPRINGS SECTION

(Continued from page one)

the site of New Smyrna by the Spaniards is not known, but the first English occupant on was by Dr Andrew Turnbull in 1765

New Smyrna possesses many advantages for permanent and winter residents which are not excelled in the state It has a good graded public school which teaches all the branches up to and including the high school and at the last term employed 12 teachers It has six churches, all of the denominations owning handsome and commodious church buildings It has one of the finest free libraries in the state, which contains over three thousand volumes It has over thirty up-to date stores and business houses, covering every class of merchandise, two first class banks, livery stables, garages, lumber yards, bicycle liveries and two good newspapers

Just across the river from the city, at Coronado, is one of the finest summer resorts on the coast of Florida

With the completion of drainage and road systems on the Indian Springs tract this section will not only produce quantities of fruits and vegetables but it should become an excellent country for livestock and general farming as well The land is adapted to such field crops as corn cane cowpeas, velvet beans and various improved grasses for hay and pasture

### BASKET SOCIETY NAME OF NEW ORGANIZATION

The Basket Society is one of the newest organizations in New Smyrna It meets each Wednesday and the members spend the afternoon in weaving baskets and visiting Some fine creations in baskets are being turned out Mrs L B Watson entertained the weavers this week and a jolly afternoon was enjoyed Refreshments of sandwiches and cake and coffee followed the work hour Those present were Mrs Powers, Mrs Northrup, Mrs Lovejoy, Mrs Stratton, Mrs Osmun Mrs Whitman, Mrs Mason Mrs Sneden Mrs Walsh and Mrs Howe

## HOW CITRUS FRUIT IS HANDLED IN THE BIG NORTHERN MARKETS

(Continued from page one)

coming away from the sale a prominent fruit man said to me "If it was not for Scott's personality I doubt if there would have been any buyers left when the exchange sale started, if conditions had been reversed, and the outside fruit selling last, it would have been a mighty weak sale" They like Scott, and at New York they all like Holland, and the same can be said of Price at Philadelphia

While looking over the shoulder of the man next to me, who would be keeping tally of the sales on the catalogs, I noted that in every case there would be changes made by pencil from the printed number of boxes for the various lines I do not remember that I saw a single car that all through corresponded with the manifest as sent out from Florida I inquired about this and the buyers and auction house men are seemingly resigned to the fact that it is impossible to get a correct manifest from any house in Florida. They say it was once so in the California packs but is no longer so It seems to me that this lies somewhere between the packer who puts the fruit in the box, the nailer who heads up the box and stamps on the size number, and the car loader Surely some system could be devised to get manifests correct We also find that ten boxes are stamped with the wrong size number so it will be seen that when cars are unloaded on the docks an expert must examine every one, and this expert by simply looking at the exposed oranges or grapefruit that appear between the top of the box and the bulge cover can tell at a glance if it is numbered correctly Sizes and grade of each car are set aside by themselves and the checking up to compare with the manifest commences and the cases are so rare that they correspond that such a car would be an oddity Such things ought not to be

Reputation counts I have seen grade for grade the exchange fruit was given the preference I want to cite one case I was lucky enough to be in the New York auction room when orange prices took decided boom last week, and I saw the very ordinary fruit packed at Winter Park under the Bulldog and Camel brand beat the fine Deerfield oranges from the Indian river though the Indian river pack was a fine one The Winter Park pack was by far the best on display and this brand has kept up so consistently and the grading is so high that there are always bidders eager to get it, and this is so at every market in which it is offered There were many lines of very much finer fruit sold that day, but none touched the price I saw during my trip oranges marked fancy that the Winter Park house would throw away as culls, and I saw some such fruit in Indian river packs although not the Deerfield When a house gets to putting up such fruit it does not long bring top prices, and the reputation of the brand is hurt for a long time

In general the sizing was very good, but I did see some individual boxes where it was very, very bad I picked two grapefruit that would run 96 in size from a box marked 64 and I know the manager of that particular house would tear his hair if he knew of such conditions. This brand has, up to this year, been splendid, but the buyers are beginning to notice that it is falling off, and in consequence it is suffering, and it will take some time to build it back to where it was before

I wish every packing house manager could see the packs coming from California They are simply perfection, and with their handsome lithographs, side curtains and two piece sides, they make a display worth going many miles to see In spite of the good pack and the handsome appearance of the fruit itself, the Floridas are holding their own in the big market centers, even though the fruit itself may not be getting the wide distribution the California navel is

Regarding the retail price of oranges and grapefruit, I found them to be very reasonable indeed One can buy a 64 size grapefruit for five cents in any of the big cities I was in, and 10 size oranges may be had in stores and at stands for 2 cents a dozen In most of the ordinary restaurants the price for grapefruit is 10 cents a half, or 15 cents a whole In the high grade hotels and lobster palaces the price is the same as it has always been, whatever that was, which was as much as the customer would pay At the hotel I stopped at in New York grapefruit was 40 cents a half and 75 cents a whole.


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## WHAT IT COSTS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Are you fond of figures?

Probably not—most people are afraid of them—but here are some that are worth while studying over for a minute, for they are significant for Floridians

The annual report of State Treasurer J C Luning of Florida's finances for 1914 is the source, therefore, they are accurate This report shows that the total disbursements for the administration of the state government for last year were $3 390,685-47 It shows also that the expenditures during the same year for the work of the state board of health were $117,115 21

Now, get out your pencil and do some figuring for yourself The population of the state according to the latest federal census—that of 1910—was something more than 752,000 That was an increase in ten years of more than forty-two per cent Allowing the same totals of increase during the present decade, and Florida had in 1914 not less than 875,000 permanent residents Probably there were more, so it is safe to assume that that number directly and indirectly were benefitted by these expenditures

Omitting small fractions, we find that the cost of state government for all purposes was three dollars, eighty-seven and one-half cents for each resident, counting them all, white and black, male and female, the young and old The cost of the state board of health was thirteen and four-tenths cents for each individual

Going a little further we find that one cent of every thirty of these total expenditures was for the conservation of the health of the people of the state, to preserve their greatest asset, without which, all the rest wouldn't be worth much—to emancipate them from the fear of an epidemic of yellow fever, which used to hang like a dark, threatening cloud over Florida every summer and brought forth a sigh of relief when September or October came without a taint of the scourge in any part of the state Those who lived in the state prior to 1898 will testify that this menace, or the fear of it, was no dream

And this is but one of the many benefits that belong to the state because of its health board, it merely suggests And this board, which was called into existence immediately following the yellow fever epidemic of 1888, found a big fight on hand to prevent the contagion from entering the state from Cuba and the southern islands and countries The board has always stood as a sort of watchdog to sound the alarm at the possible approach of disease by sea or land

In later years, as medical science has developed sanitation and disease prevention to the dignity of a distinct profession, its work has been increasingly along the lines of educating Floridians to raise the standards of living, to lessen the prevalence of diseases that do not reach the proportions of epidemic and to lower the death rate—to take full advantage of the conditions which in Florida, more than elsewhere favor robust healthfulness

The lack of vital statistics which show the number of births and deaths within a given period, the occurrence of disease, its varities and virulence, is a serious hindrance to the mastery of the health conditions of the state and so the board within the past year or more has been working to gather such information No one knows exactly—not even approximately—what are the birth and death rates of Florida There is no basis for the declaration that this is the most healthful state in the union It's only a guess, asserted because Florida ought to be known to have that supremacy

This campaign of education, to be worth while, demands the cooperation of all intelligent people The leaders must lead, whether they be in the ranks of private citizenship or are invested with the authority and power of office If Florida is ever to reach the greatness predicted for it with the development of its possibilities, it must be with the greatest conservation of its health possibilities—not without it, and if this splendid growth can be accomplished as is being done, at the cost of thirteen and four tenths cents for each individual resident, the investment will be the wisest that the state can make

Rev Abraham Eell and Rev Mr Pratt were visitors at the chapel exercises of the public school Wednesday morning

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of David Bartlett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Frank L Bartlett, grandson of Mr and Mrs C A Pape who have a winter home on Faulkner street Mr and Mrs Pape left at once for their home in Marietta, Ohio where the private funeral will be held today

## HAWKS PARK

Thursday the ladies of the Park gave a fair in the hall with a good attendance

Walter Wood left for his home in the north this week, after spending several months here

Horace Martin and Mr Sawyer left Tuesday on the "Constitution" for Miami and Palm Beach

Tuesday morning F H Messer left in his machine for his home in Bradford, N H

The Junior Auxiliary gave a poverty party in connection with their dance Saturday night Prizes were awarded to Mrs L. D Willcutt and C W Murray Everyone had an enjoyable time


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# COLORED PRISONER BURNED HIS WAY TO FREEDOM FROM JAIL

BURGLAR WHO ENTERED GROCERY STORE AND FOUGHT OWNER, WAS CAPTURED, BUT IT DIDN'T "TAKE."

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Henry Francis is a resourceful black "bird"—quite as resourceful as are the feathered blackbirds when successful foraging becomes an absolute necessity.

Henry is the negro who broke into Henry Alexander's store and had a terrific battle with the proprietor about two weeks ago. After the encounter, it may be remembered, the burglar hurriedly departed, leaving his coat and hat. This flaw in Francis' nefarious operations led to his temporary undoing, for the local police department took the garments, had them identified, and then trailed the owner to his hiding place in a little village north of St. Augustine. An officer went up to the town, brought the prisoner back to Daytona, Friday afternoon, and placed him in the city jail. Francis admitted that he was the guilty party, and this would have put a quietus on the incident, for the time being, had not something startling occurred a little later.

When the jailor turned the key on his prisoner, Henry looked about him and decided that he didn't like the surroundings. Being displeased with the situation he concluded not to wait for somebody to leave the "bird"-cage door open before flying. Here comes in the "bird's" resourcefulness: Stealthily approaching the northwest corner of the jail's interior, he cautiously, silently, patiently set in and dug away the cement floor covering; then he encountered a layer of two-by-four-inch scantlings placed edgewise and nailed together. This didn't faze Henry one little bit. He merely built a fire and waited. Soon there was a hole in the floor about 10 inches wide and 15 inches long. Henry weighs around 170 pounds, and the hole should have been twice as big—

But when somebody went to jail Saturday morning to feed Henry, Henry was gone! Nobody saw him go through the hole, but he wasn't present when the roll was called, and there were tracks in the soft mud under the burned hole.

The "bird" is still flying.

# VOLUSIA TO SLIP BREVARD A STRIP IN S'WEST CORNER

SMALL APPENDAGE OF VOLUSIA COUNTY MAY BE TACKED ONTO COUNTY LYING TO THE SOUTH OF THIS.

That the little tail end of Volusia county lying east of Lake Harney and Puzzle Lake, along the St. Johns river, is of no particular benefit to Volusia county, was the opinion of the members of the board of county commissioners in session at DeLand Monday evening. This little tail-piece of the county embraces parts of two townships and is about six miles in width at the widest point. It has no roads and Volusia county has always refrained from spending much money in the territory.

A committee from Brevard county was present at the commissioners' meeting and asked that Volusia county raise no objection to the state legislature, which convenes next spring, operating on the territory and remove it from Volusia county and graft it to Brevard. The Volusia commissioners see no objection and a bill will be prepared for presentation to the legislature.

### What Tuberculosis Costs.

It has been estimated that deaths from tuberculosis cost the nation half a million dollars annually through the loss of wages and the value of the things workers would produce if they were not suffering from the disease. To conquer this enemy of the human race more than $20,000,000 a year is expended. That the good work is progressing is shown by the fact that in 20 years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 245.4 to 158 per 100,000 population.

### A Thing Woman is Spared.

One deep sorrow which no woman, at least none that we know personally, experiences is losing the pipe which she has smoked for four or five years almost without stopping.—Ohio State Journal.

# ORMOND

ORMOND, March 2.—Issac H. Sawyer, who had been in the west for several weeks, joined Mrs. Sawyer in Ormond on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Lawrence and son, Dudley, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived in Ormond on Sunday night, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rigby for the balance of the season at the Lawrence home on Pine street.

Geo. H. Sage, who had been in Hartford, Conn., for the past two or three weeks, returned on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, a cousin of Mrs. Sage, accompanied Mr. Sage, and will be a guest at "Merridele" while in Ormond.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the school building on Friday afternoon, Mrs. D. W. Waldron presiding. The meeting opened with a piano solo by Miss Pearl Adams, the remainder of the afternoon being given to Miss Margaret Howe, who gave a most instructive talk on Japan, relating many interesting things regarding the Japanese customs and their manner of living. The pupils of the school were present and their close attention was an evidence of their interest.

The organization fully appreciated Miss Howe's kindness in giving this talk. There was a better attandance of parents and friends of the school than there had been at any previous meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archer and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, who have been occupying the George Howe cottage on New Britain avenue for the past season, left for Tampa, Fla., on Sunday. Mr. Archer, who is the famous catcher for the "Cubs" of Chicago, and Mr. Pierce, a pitcher, have gone into training for a month, at Tampa.

Benjamin Shaw, who is attending college at Winter Park, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Shaw, on the Peninsula. It is good to see the faces of our young people in town occasionally.

The annual Ormond Street Fair, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, will be held on Tuesday, March 9th. Preparations are well under way and promises to be the best street fair Ormond has yet held. The following is a list of the committees for the various booths, entertainments, etc.:

General Committe: Mrs. George H Sage, chairman; Mrs. Price, Miss Weatherbee, Mr. Borden, Mayor Colby, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Reilly.

Poster, Press, Publicity: Mrs. Macon Thornton, chairman; Mesdames Corre, Milligan, the Misses Lippincott and Stout.

Tea Room and Lunch: Mrs. John A. Reilly, chairman; Mesdames Merritt, McCurry, Baker, Hinkley, the Misses Weatherbee, Howe and Reilly.

Old Settlers' Kitchen and Ice Cream: Miss Alice McNary, chairman; Mesdames Colby, Simrall, Pitts, Francis, Whittelsey, Robinson, Penfield, Misses Udora Watson, Anna Watson, shaw, Amsden, Clements, Emily Waldron, Shafer and Evernden.

Fruits, Vegetables, Jellies: Mrs. James Carnell, chairman; Mrs. Daub.

Candy: Mrs. Frank Blair, chairman; Mesdames L. R. Clements, J R. Clements, Smythe, Miss Knowlton.

Utility: Mrs. Eliza Graves, chairman; Mesdames Kimball, Shaw, Hopkins, Ellicott, Knox and King.

Flowers: Mrs. E. L. Borden, chairman; Mesdames Fluhart, Halliday and Laswell.

Vaudeville: Mrs. J. D. Price, chairman; Mesdames Vining, Jordan, Witham, the Misses Owens and Sawyer.

Fortune Telling: Mrs. E. A. Fleming, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Carnell.

Parade of Children: Mrs. John M. Richmond, chairman; Mesdames Frederick Carnell, Hope Fagen, Bostrom and D. W. Waldron.

Amusements for Young People: Mrs. D. W. Lewis, chairman; Mesdames Abbott, Maxon and Pitts.

Games for Young and Old: S. H. Wardwell, chairman; George Carleton, L. C. Pinkerton.

Decoration: Mrs. James Vinian, chairman; Mesdames Collis, Hall, Osborne, the Misses Howe and Francis.

Another successful "Skalp" whist party was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. D. Price and Mrs. Carrie Simrall, hostesses; and $14.00 more added to the building fund. The next whist will be held on Thursday, March 4th; Mrs. John A. Reilly, hostess.

### Care of the Feet.

The more the feet are bathed and rubbed the more comfort you will have. Rubbing the soles of the feet with a raw lemon is very restful after the bath. Keep the toe nails cut straight across, never cut down on the sides, and the cuticle around the nails should be kept loose. A strong, hot salt bath is very restful for the feet.

# REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, March 1.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds.—

Margaret Stephens to Charlotte E Oliver, lot 25, block B, Oliver sub in Daytona Beach.

Eva M. Rollinson and William H. Rollinson to Charlotte M. Oliver, part lot 6, block 1, Daytona Beach.

George S. Doane and Lucy M. Doane to Annie E. Hadfield, lot 8, block 2, Rowlader's add to Daytona being a sub of lots 3 to 7, block 52, Mason & Coleman's Daytona.

Benjamin Q. Gasner and Corinne P. Gasner to T. King Wilson, E½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ section 15, township 17, range 30.

Herbert Hiram Baxter and Margaret M. Baxter to Richard Jones et al, S¾ of E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ section 21, township 17, range 30.

M. Leidersdorf to William Hasenack, tract 8, block 4, section 12, township 17, range 32.

William J. Braddock and Ida V. Braddock to J. S. May, lots 31, 32 and 33, Braddock's sub E½ block 93, DeLand.

Dana F. Fuquay and Eula A. Fuquay to A. Van de Vord, lots 5, 6, 18 and 19, block 25.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson and A. H. Hutchinson to Charles Hookstra, N½ of W½ of SW¼ of section 7, township 17, range 31.

Willie W. Marshall and Della N. Marshall to Clara A. Bennett, lot 11, Marshall's sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 15, and N 576.44 feet, lot 16 east of F. E. C. railway, Coleman's Daytona

Walter L. Cooper to David E. Studabaker, lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, block 6 lots 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, block 7, Cooper's redivision of lot 4, section 9, township 17, range 34.

Emilie B. Welton to Emily F. Beardsley, undivided ½ interest of N 50 feet of E 100 feet, lot 5, block 11, Daytona.

Laurence Thompson to Harry Smith, N 50.13 feet, lot 3, sub of parts lots 5 and 6, block 12, Hodgman's Daytona.

W. J. Braddock and Ida V. Braddock to Wm. N. Phillips et al, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Braddock's redivision E½ block 93, DeLand.

Bond Lumber Company to Trustees Charity Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, E 95 feet, lots 1 and 14, block 16, sub of blocks 7, 8, 15 and 16, DeLand

Tina C. Drudy to Rozella Hull, N 6 rods of S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ section 14, township 15, range 28.

Joel B. Kirby et al to Virginia E. Kirby et al, W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of section 19, township 17, range 31.

Indian Springs Land Company to John Wenzin, tract 6, block 3, section 25, township 17, range 32.

Electa Gifford and Anna Millar to Charles A. Furen, lots 13 and 14, block 11, Inwood sub of New Smyrna.

George Drawdy and Alma Drawdy to Florence Pitman, S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ section 30, township 14, range 31.

Allandale Company to Jones McCrorey et al, lots 6 and 7, block 43, Allandale.

Harbor Point Land Company to Jones McCrorey et al, lot 5, block 8. Norwood.

Indian Springs Land Company to L. S. Abbott, tracts 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, section 8, township 18, range 33.

Quitclaim Deeds.—

Sarah McF. Porter to Alexander L. Davis, lot 4, block 55, Mason & Coleman's add to Daytona.

Julius H. Hutchinson and Macie E. Hutchinson to C. L. Hutchinson, lot 11, map of Lake Winnemissett Land & Improvement Company's add to Winnemissett.

Cyrus Hutchinson to Lillian E. Boley, lots 4 and 11, Winnemissett.

W. H. Terpening and Kate Terpening to Frances E. Bredow, undivided ¼ interest in lot 24, Norris' sub Dupont & Gaudry grants.

S. S. Casson and Martha Casson to Frances E. Bredow, undivided ¼ interest in lot 24, Norris' sub Dupont & Gaudry grants.

Alfred Howard to Alfred M. Rixy, lot 20, block 8, sub of S 11 chains lot 2, section 4, township 17, range 34.

Agreements for Deeds.—

H. C. Haven and Ida M. Haven to I. T. Blane, lot 4, block 10, Cooper's redivision lot 4, section 9, township 17, range 34.

Leon E. Ellenwood and Josephine Ellenwood to Anna B. Gove, part lots 4, 5 and 6, block 20, Daytona.

# TO PAY THE GUARD

## Uncle Sam to Be Paymaster for State Militia.

Proposition Receives Unanimous Approval of Senate Committee—Will Help Solve Problem of Military Unpreparedness.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
(Staff Correspondent Western Newspaper Union.)

Washington.—The senate committee on military affairs has given favorable and unanimous report to a bill which will make Uncle Sam in part the paymaster of the national guardsmen of all the states in the Union.

This means that every Republican and Democrat holding membership in the committee is in favor of paying the state troops out of the funds in the United States treasury for the actual military work which they perform. Army men hold that this will increase largely the efficiency of the National Guard, will help solve the problem of military preparedness and will largely increase the enlistments in the military organizations of all the states.

This federal pay bill for the militia may not become a law at this session, but members of congress seem to think that its passage virtually is certain in the near future. Under this bill the enlisted men in the guard will be paid 25 per cent of the pay of a man of their rank in the regular service, but of course the money will be given them only for the hours in which they are engaged in necessary military duties, drill, book instruction and the like.

For years the officers of the National Guard from nearly every state have been advocating this measure. The government's division of militia affairs in the war department has recommended it time after time. Congress was opposed to it, but recently seemingly there has been a complete change of sentiment, the vote in the senate committee showing this conclusively for it has been said every Democrat and every Republican in the committee gave the measure his sanction.

Regular army officers and guardsmen alike have urged that nearly all men when they are paid to do a thing, no matter how small the payment may be, feel an obligation to do it. They say that drill attendance will be increased largely, that interest in the guards' work will be keener and that the relations between the state troops and the regular troops will be closer than ever. In truth the unanimous vote of the senate on this bill and the approval which has been expressed of the measure go to show seemingly that this legislation is considered to be one means of making the country more thoroughly prepared to defend itself if the occasion ever should arise when defense will be necessary.

## DR. HENRY VAN DYKE

This picture of the American minister to Holland was made during a recent visit to his home in Princeton, N. J. At present Doctor Van Dyke is actively engaged in aiding the homeless Belgians who have taken refuge in Holland

# VALUES TONGUE AT $19,000

Man Who Lost Half of It Falling Downstairs Sues His Employer.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—S. Fawns places a value of $19,000 on his tongue, which he lost while employed by W. A. King & Co. He has started an action in trespass to recover that amount

Fawns alleges that he was descending a stairway and that a defect in one of the stair treads caused him to fall to the bottom. During the fall he bit his tongue so badly that half of it had to be amputated.

### Free Service to Wounded.

Petrograd.—In Moscow the barbers shave wounded soldiers and cut their hair free of charge, and in Vilna 1,500 cab drivers have tendered free service to the injured warriors.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses.—

Robert S. Clarke and Esther Wolfe, both of Daytona Beach.

James Smith and Maude Palm both of DeLand.

Julius Summons and Sallie M shall, both of Bishopville.

Frank George and Esther Cas both of Ormond.

Minutes of Court.—

J. LeRoy Harden vs. Jessie H. St man, et al; order of reference.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Compa vs. J. C. Robinson: order on moti

Common Law Suits.—

J. B. Conrad vs. Lawson Magrude aff. distress warrant.

T. E. Hixon vs. Lawson Magrude assumpsit.

First National Bank of DeLand Magruder & Detrick Company; tachment.

# GENERAL MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR GOOD ROADS IN COUNT

FOUR SPECIAL DISTRICTS WI PROBABLY BE FORMED, OMI TING ONLY COMMISSIONE CADE'S TERRITORY.

Judging from the expression opinion at the meeting of the boa of county commissioners held at D Land Monday evening, four good ro districts will probably be formed Volusia county, embracing the enti county with the exception of Comm sioner Cade's territory in the nort west part of the county.

The agitation for good roads w started in the Daytona district and t spirit seems to have become infe tious, and now a movement is und way to circulate petitions making fo districts and giving the free-holde voters in each district the opportun to vote on the propositions the sam date. Commissioner Cade's distri has many miles of road but less ta able property than any other distri and the sentiment in that distri seems to be against a bond issue

### As to Beauty.

Socrates called beauty a short-live tyranny; Plato, a privilege of nature Theophrastus, a silent cheat; The critus, a delightful prejudice; Ca neades, a solitary kingdom; Domitia said that nothing was more grateful Aristotle affirmed that beauty was be ter than all the letters of recommenda tion in the world; Homer, that 'twas glorious gift of nature; and Ovid, a luding to him, calls it a favor b stowed by the gods.

### Simple Secret of Success.

Hit-or-miss, more-or-less, soon-or late housekeeping breaks up man homes, even as the parallel slackness and headlessness ruins many a com mercial business Attention to details faithfulness in littles, is the secret o success in every calling.

### Foster Fearlessness.

Fearlessness is the natural cond tion of children, and it should be no only carefully guarded but fostered t a growth that the future cannot affect There are better and healthier meth ods of governing children than throug fear; a wholesome regard for conse quences is another matter, for with out it obedience would be a hard les son to learn. Even that was left ou of the education of many grownup to judge by the reckless deeds which are a large part of the day's gleaning in news. Ordinary care would elim inate most of the accidents which be fall humanity.

### Where Hat Styles Originate.

The attendant led the visitor into the violent ward. "For Heaven's sake!" exclaimed the stranger, "what are those lunatics doing with that straw, leaves, flowers, feathers and ribbons?" "Our millinery depart ment," explained the attendant "This is where the hat styles originate."

### The Idleness in Cities.

One overshadowing reason why there are so many idle people in the cities is that there is too much uncul tivated land in the country. How long will it take the world to learn that there are not enough roller-top desk jobs to go round, whereas Nature has made it possible for all her children to make their food?—Houston Post.

### Good Manners to Help Boys.

Good manners attract and please and should be cultivated by every boy who expects to win success and make his life interesting to others. In the home, on the street, in the school, in the workshop or the office, or wherever one may be, his relation to others should be characterized as gentle, courteous and thoughtful. These are virtues and graces that make life easier and pleasanter for all.—Boy Scout Handbook.

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# DAYTONA

Mrs William Wicking spent Friday in Ormond with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buffton, who are this season located in that town.

Mr and Mrs. Frank J. Knoesel and Theodore Neppert of Ardsley, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rendsburg at their winter home on North Ridgewood avenue.

G B. Holcomb, of Cairo, N. Y., who has visited Daytona a number of times in the past is again here for awhile, staying at the Myrtle on Myrtle avenue Mr. Holcomb arrived last week.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Scrivner left Saturday for their home in Marshall, Mich Mrs. Scrivner came south with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Smith, and has been spending the season with them at 338 South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Scrivner joined his wife here about two weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Schoeberlein, who had been visiting their son, E. F. Schoeberlein, and family for a couple of weeks at their winter home on South street, departed Monday on their return to Aurora, Ill.

Prof J. A. Smtih, of Stetson University, DeLand, was the guest of, and spoke Sunday morning at ten o'clock to the Tourist Bible Class, Daytona Beach. He was a guest at the home of Robert S. Holmes while here.

Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Merritt and daughter, Miss Louise Merritt, who came to Daytona last week from St. Petersburg and were guests for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Drew, departed Saturday for their home in Dwight, Ill.

Mrs G. F. Converse and Miss Elizabeth Stamm, house guests respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sholtz and Mr and Mrs. T. E. Fitzgerald, returned Saturday afternoon from Palm Beach where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs Henry S. Earl arrived last Friday from Indianapolis, Ind., and joined Dr. Earl, who came earlier in the season, at the La Cross Villa Mrs Earl was detained north by the illness of her father, whose death occurred recently.

People are now pouring into Daytona from the lower East Coast and points along the West Coast and interior of the state, and for the next few weeks the hotels and rooming houses will be taxed to their utmost capacity

Mr and Mrs. John J. Foster and son, John J. Foster, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich, arrived Friday and are at the Gables hotel for a time. It has been their custom to spend a short time at the Gables each season for a number of past years.

S R Burton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his guests, the Misses Georgiana and Florence Trader, also of Cincinnati, returned Saturday from a 10 days' visit to Palm Beach and are again at the Ivy Lane Inn where Mr. Martin is a regular season guest.

Lucius Lennon, who has been spending the winter at Knights Key, came to Daytona Monday to look over the city and see friends and neighbors who are sojourning here for the season. Mr. Lennon is located at the Osborne, on Orange avenue..

W. S. Snead, who has been seriously ill for some time with a severe attack of neuritis, was taken to Dr. S. G. Worley's hospital in St. Augustine Sunday afternoon for treatment by that physician. Mrs. Snead accompanied her husband to the Ancient City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, of Melbourne, came to Daytona last Friday and left in the afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., taking with them their daughter, Miss Gladys Stewart, who had been here with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Nash, since some time in the fall.

T. F. Kelsey is again in his old position as tender of the South bridge draw, taking the place of Geo. J. Mills, who recently resigned on account of his wife's health. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey lately returned from Coronado where Mr. Kelsey had been in charge of the draw of the Coronado bridge.

L. W. Baker, of Oswego, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday and is located at the Virginia Villa. He expects to be here for a month or more. Mr. Baker, who has friends among the Oswego people here, was a Daytona visitor last season, being accompanied at that time by his wife, now deceased.

Mrs. Charles A. Squires arrived Monday afternoon from Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., and joined Mr. Squires, who has been here for some time in the interest of the Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty company, of which he is secretary and manager. Mrs. Squires will be here during this month and possibly longer.

Mrs. William H. Blymyer and Mrs. D. F. Blymyer, of Evanston, Ill., arrived in the city Friday and are guests at the Hamilton hotel. The ladies, who have many friends in Daytona, are sisters-in-law of Mrs. John G. Blymyer of this city and of G. W. Blymyer of Mansfield, Ohio, who is a regular season guest at the Ivy Lane Inn.

Among other newspaper men visiting Daytona this season is H. W. Brush, proprietor of the Tonawanda News, of Tonawanda, N. Y. Mr. Brush is a cousin of Dr. Edith Brush Shoemaker of this city and he and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker at their home on Third avenue. Mr. Brush had previously visited Daytona, having been here two years ago, accompanied by his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Demorest, who were guests at the Prince George hotel for about a week, left Saturday on their return to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest, who came here following a visit to New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, have previously visited Daytona. Mrs. Demorest being a daughter of Mrs. H. W. Palmer, who regularly spends the winter in this city and is now a guest at the Morgan hotel.

### Easy to Live Splendidly.

The humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great sphere to move in.—William C. Gannett.

### Advice From Lord Bacon.

Generally it is good to commit the beginning of all great actions to Argus with a hundred eyes, and the ends of them to Briareus with a hundred hands; first to watch and then to speed.—Lord Bacon.

### Pay High for Opium.

In the market of Lhasa opium is said to be sold for its weight in silver.

### Indelible.

Mrs. Gray—"The window in my hall has stained glass in it." Mrs. Green—"Too bad! Can't you find anything that'll take the stain out?"—Boston Transcript.

### His Position.

Prospective Father-in-Law—"You've got some crust to ask me for an advance payment of the dowry. I think you are a fortune-hunter." The Count—"Oh, no, monsieur, I am only what you Americans call za 'Safety First' crank."

### Despise the Little Fears.

Don't be afraid of shadows. They are really not dangerous of themselves, and have often been known to be quite friendly—especially in sweethearting times. You were not afraid of them then.

### The Change.

"It used to be," declared old Brother Bombershay, "dat when Brudder Mauley and his wife was uh-squabblin' dey had it up and down like a see-saw, sometimes one of 'em gittin' de best of it and den de yudder. But now, bless goodness, dey dess goes 'round and 'round like a merry-go-round, and nobody kin prognosticate which is ahead. —Puck.

### Brought Home.

A party of tourists were going through a small town, having the time of their lives, laughing and joking. One of them thought she would have some fun, and called to a little girl standing near, "Are there any shows in town?" To which the little girl answered, "Only the one you people are making."—Minnesota Minnehaha.

### Who Baked Them?

A little girl was sent to a neighbor's with a plate of fresh cookies that her mother had just baked. In a little while she came running back to her mother and said: "Oh, mother, Mrs. Weeks thought the cookies were just fine and she wants the 'address' for them."

### Daily Thought.

What does the word "cheerfulness" imply? It means a contented spirit; it means a pure heart; it means a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others and a modest opinion of self.—W. M. Thackeray.

### Deductive Reasoning.

"Mamma, what's a bookworm?" asked small Eloise. "A person who loves to collect and study books, dear," was the reply. A few days later a woman called whose fingers were decorated with innumerable rings. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Eloise, "look at Mrs. Smith's rings! She must be a ringworm."

### Inconvenient.

"Summer has its inconveniences." "I don't get you." "I was just thinking of the restless man who tries to carry a lead pencil, a fountain pen, his watch and his cigars in the top pocket of his coat."—Detroit Free Press.

## PRINCESS MARY

This is a new photograph of Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George of Great Britain. She is keeping in close touch with her brother, the prince of Wales, who is now at the front.

## GOT $40,000 FOR KINDNESS

### Michigan Woman Repaid for Helping Strangers Twenty Years Ago.

De Witt, Mich.—About twenty years ago an eighteen-year-old girl left her birthplace, Fremont, O., for Lansing, Mich., where she expected to obtain employment as a household domestic. That trip resulted in a firm friendship being formed for the girl. Figured on a financial basis, it was worth just $40,000 to her.

On the train were Mrs. Ann Smith and her son Orley. The child became seriously ill and the mother was near distraction. The young girl's tender heart went out in sympathy and she aided in ministering to the little fellow. Her assistance proved so efficient that she was induced to accompany the Smiths to Jackson, and she remained with them until Orley recovered his health.

Recently Orley Smith died and his entire wealth was left to his former "nurse," the girl of eighteen, who is now Mrs. Amelia Bauerle of De Witt, Eaton township.

While working as a domestic in Lansing for a number of years after forming the acquaintance of the Smiths Mrs. Bauerle often was reminded in letters that some day she would be repaid for her kindness. In fact, Mrs. Smith had taken such a liking to Mrs. Bauerle that she frequently visited the latter in Lansing.

Several years ago Mrs. Smith died, leaving a small fortune to her son. Orley never married, but succeeded in accumulating more wealth from year to year. As he died without near relatives he willed his all to Mrs. Bauerle.

Mrs. Bauerle is married and her husband resides with her at De Witt. They have four children.

## EAR SUSTAINS GUN THUNDER

### German Scientists Claim Normal Hearing Is Not Affected by Heavy Artillery.

Berlin.—The normal ear is not affected in any noticeable degree by the noises of even the heaviest artillery, according to conclusions based upon a long study of artillerymen by a Berlin ear specialist.

Of fifty-one artillerists observed for a long period by this specialist none exhibited any objective symptoms, and only four complained of subjective injuries, mainly "ringing in the head." In investigations covering a whole year only one case of burst eardrum was found.

The ordinary recruit, who serves only two years in peace times in the heavy artillery, but rarely incurs any lasting injury to his ears. Officers who have served many years not infrequently leave the service with chronic partial deafness or ringing in the ears. Investigation appears to show, however, that these sufferers did not have normal organs when they enlisted.

## MAY EAT ONLY STATE BREAD

### Dresden Residents Are Now Forbidden to Buy Their Supplies in the Evening.

Amsterdam.—It is reported from Dresden that residents there are now receiving every evening bread which is destined for use the next day. They buy a large supply in the evening so as to be able to eat some of the bread when it is fresh.

In view of this evasion of the order the Saxon government has ordered that in future bakers shall supply only stale bread in the evening. The government threatens to forbid the baking of cakes and other pastry.

## LEADER IN NAVY CIRCLE

Mrs. Edward B. W. Eberle, wife of Captain Eberle, U. S. N., is one of the new leaders in the army-navy society in Washington. Captain Eberle has just assumed command of the Washington navy yard, succeeding Capt. Hilary Jones. Mrs. Eberle is a member of one of the oldest Virginia families, the Randolph Harrisons.

## BOILER TRUCK FOR HEARSE

### Last Wishes of West Virginia Man Are Carried Out at His Funeral.

Fairmont, W. Va.—In keeping with a request made at various times in his life that his body be borne to the cemetery by his faithful teamster, "Black Dick," in the latter's vehicle, a boiler truck, the wish of William D. Smith, a prominent team contractor and pipe-line man, in the oil fields of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, was carried out recently at his home town, Mannington. Mr. Smith died Tuesday of acute indigestion.

Owing to his heavy build, weighing 360 pounds, an ordinary hearse would not hold his casket. His body was borne to the church and to the grave in a boiler truck, draped in black and the Elks' lodge colors, purple and white. Dick, a negro employee of 23 years' service, drove the conveyance, drawn by six white horses. Rev. C. E. Goodwin of Mannington conducted the services, assisted by other ministers. Smith was a native of Greene county, Pennsylvania.

## WOULD ADOPT HER OWN SON

### Mother Tries to Recover Child Left at Mission When a Baby.

Chicago.—Patrick Warren Hastings is four years old. Recently his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Hastings Smith of No. 6873 Glenwood avenue, who has been seeking in three courts to gain his custody, filed a petition in the county court seeking to adopt him. Frederick L. Smith, the mother's present husband, joined in the petition.

Patrick's father, Warren W. Hastings, is dead, and before Mrs. Hastings became Mrs. Smith the child had been left at a mission, where Mrs. Lee C. Hackett of No. 5837 Washington boulevard found him and took him home. Mrs. Emily F. Roley, No. 3427 Prairie avenue, was appointed guardian.

The petition sets forth that the adoption was sought in order to make the child eligible to inheritance.

## DIED SINGING 'MARSEILLAISE'

### Alsatian Boy Chanted French National Hymn as Life Ebbed Out.

Paris.—A pathetic story is told of the death of a seventeen-year-old Alsatian boy in the hospital at St. Nazaire the other day. The boy had fought successfully in Belgium, on the Marne and Ypres. At Dixmude he was wounded in the left thigh, right arm and other parts of the body.

The youth showed wonderful stoicism. When he was dying his mother asked him if, now that he knew what war was, he would be willing if he lived to undergo his sufferings again. The boy answered unhesitatingly:

"There is no doubt about it, mother."

He then bade farewell to all the other patients in the ward, thanked the nurses and died singing the "Marseillaise."

## SEEKS 400,000 WAR HORSES

### Agent of Great Britain Looks Over the Available Supply in Montana.

Butte, Mont.—Great Britain is in the market for 400,000 horses, according to a statement made here by a Boston agent of the British government who is looking over the market here. England now has 300,000 horses on hand, he said, which probably would not be used until spring.

## PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, March 3.—Mr. Price, the barber, has returned to his home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who have been two winters on Merritts Island, came on Sunday as the guests of Mrs. S. A. Montague, and left for their West Virginia home on Monday.

Mrs. Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winter.

Mrs. Radika, who occupies part of the Pattillo house on Ridgewood, has been quite indisposed, but is improving.

Mrs. Lastinger is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Butler.

Mrs. Ed. Dondanville is able to be down stairs again

M. A. Briggs and grandson, M. A. Drummond, took a trip to Spruce Creek last week for a camping trip. Mr. Briggs was taken quite sick but is better and home again.

The Port Orange Literary society will hold an entertainment at Ridgewood hall, on Friday night, for the benefit of the library.

The literary society's meeting at Ridgewood hall, Thursday afternoon, was given to Mrs. Roe as principal entertainer, who was ably seconded by friends. Mrs. Roe's day is always looked upon as one of the most entertaining of the season. The exercises opened with music by Mrs. Howes. This was followed by a "Lute and Love" solo, sung by the Indian chief, "John Turkey Legs" in a phonograph and rendered by Mrs. B. A. Bemis.

This was followed by "Dakota Sioux Indians" by Mrs. Roe, in which the author gave a very interesting paper, with many personal reminiscences of the Indians, in a most entertaining way, to the delight of those fortunate enough to be present.

Responses, "Indian Chiefs and Their Tribes," from the various members, at roll call brought out some gems of thought concerning the "noble red man."

"Hiawatha's Wooing" was given by Mrs. B. A. Bemis in closing, and the only regret expressed by those present was that the hour had passed so quickly.

Leon Kirkpatrick is visiting his wife's grandfather, L O. Gesner

Messrs. Reisley, Cochran and Robert Wilmarth leave today via Sanford, down the St Johns by steamer to Jacksonville on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pool, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool, have returned to Chicago Mr. Pool is manager of the Chicago store of Butler Bros., and is the son of J. M. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of Butler Bros., Chicago, while at the Allandale Inn, called on J. M. Pool, who is an old friend.

Mrs. B. A. Bemis and little Cora and Ruth, of Minneapolis, Minn., are making an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cory.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs, R. A. Norton and wife, Mrs. Pearl and Mrs. Carrie Bemis returned Monday from their Miami trip.

The supper given by the Willing Workers to aid them in obtaining a sewing machine, last Wednesday night, was quite successful, netting near $20.

Harlan W. Davis left for Palm Beach Sunday for a flying trip, and then back to his home in West Milton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zimmerman, who have been spending several weeks here, turned their faces homeward on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly of West Newton, Pa., after spending several weeks here, have gone farther south.

Frank Montague, the faithful tollkeeper of the Port Orange bridge, was forced by lagrippe to give up his duties for a few days, but is again on duty.

Assessor S. P. Wilson was in town Saturday morning adjusting assessments.

Mrs. Hall, of Orange Heights, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mrs. George Merford.

Benjamin Dorrance and friend, Mr. Sipes, of Dorranceville, Pa., are making their usual visit here and stopping at Tribbles.

Mrs. G. Filby is still improving from the effects of her recent operation.

### Real Wisdom.

Since courtesy cannot be made compulsory, the next best course is to avoid rudeness, the second best is to overlook it. It is hardly worth while to resent the behavior of those whom we may never meet again, is it? We should be wise enough to avoid positions where we know rudeness is to be expected; we avoid streets with a bad repute because we have a rather clear idea of the experience we might meet if we ventured in them, especially after dark.

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Born, to Mr and Mrs George Healy, Saturday, a son Dr Chowning was in attendance

R V Douglas has moved his family this week from the Bryan cottage on Magnolia street, to one of the Dumble houses on Orange stre t

The pupils of the seventh grade of the public school enjoyed a party at the beach Saturday, chaperoned by Miss Harn

Mr and Mrs C W Coe left Tuesday for their home at Centerburg, Ohio, after spending a couple of months here in the Mark Galbreath cottage

Mrs D S Swinney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H N Robertson, left Friday for her home in Greenville North Carolina

Joseph Gibson, who has been training the high school boys in athletics, left Monday for Jacksonville, where he will spend a short time before going on to his home in Chicago

A card party will be held tonight in the Woman's club rooms on Magnolia street beginning at 7 30 o'clock The party is given by Mrs J F Van Deusen Mrs Jesse Kroon and Mrs John Van Deusen Jr There will be an opportunity to play either auction or five hundred The proceeds will be donated to the building fund of the Woman's club and every one who enjoys cards is cordially invited to attend

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Mrs G G Roberson left Tuesday for her home in Utica, Michigan Dr Roberson will remain here several weeks longer before returning north.

Rev J J Treadwell, pastor of the Seabreeze avenue Methodist church at Daytona Beach, was shaking hands with friends in New Smyrna Monday.

Mrs Cora Wilson went down Sunday to Fulford with Mrs W H Fulford to help the latter in packing her household goods preparatory to moving to this place

L B Miller and daughter, Miss Julia, left Monday for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, going by way of New York Mr Miller will return here later to remain for a time

Mr and Mrs Boughey who have been located during the winter in one of the Shryock apartments have gone to the beach to spend the remaining six weeks of their stay here

The subject of the sermon which will be delivered by Rev T B Lawrence at the Trinity Methodist church next Sunday is "God's Purpose in Continuing the World's Existence"

*FOR SALE—Oranges, grapefruit and tangerines in 9 11 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes Also loose fruit by the dozen or 100 W E Swoope Wayne avenue, west of the railroad 40 tf

Mrs C J Westall, who has been suffering for several weeks with an injury received from a fall in the library building went to Jacksonville Wednesday to have an X ray examination to determine if there are any broken bones

Mr and Mrs L L Pope arrived from Cleveland Ohio Wednesday and will be guests of Mrs E A Kelley at the Ocean house for some weeks Mr Pope is a newspaper man being interested in the publication of several farm journals in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois

The weekly five hundred club met last Friday with Mrs Eva Teats, at her home on Faulkner street Four tables composed of the regular members were playing Following the games prizes were awarded Mrs H L Rood Mrs G H Crane and Mrs C A Grimsley for high and second scores and successful draw Light refreshments followed

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M E church, South was held in the church Tuesday afternoon There was a good attendance and some important business was transacted It was decided to give a dollar social at the home of Mrs G W Brown on the evening of March 18 The public is cordially invited to attend this social

### MRS NEAL ENTERTAINS FOR MESDAMES TEATS.

Honoring the Mesdames Teats who left this week for their northern homes, sixteen ladies were entertaind by Mrs E E Neal at her home, "Summit Rest," last Monday afternoon The time was spent in playing auction After several hands it was found that Mrs J H Hibbard held high score and she was awarded a serving tray by the hostess, while Miss Muriel Galbreath held second and received a popular novel The tables were cleared and a dainty salad course served The guests enjoying Mrs Neal's hospitality were Mrs G H Werfelman, Mrs E A Latham Mrs George Crane Mrs H L Rood, Mrs C W Pennell, Mrs C A. Grimsley Miss Muriel Galbreath Mrs W A Whitman, Mrs Burns, Mrs Bly, Mrs Kate McKeown, Mrs Cozzens, Mrs Davis, Mrs Rose Teats, Mrs Eva Teat, Mrs J H Hibbard

### HEARING ON VALIDATION OF BONDS IS MARCH 19TH

Official announcement is given by a notice published elsewhere in this issue of the News, that a hearing on the matter of confirming and validating the waterworks, sewer and funding bonds, voted by the people of New Smyrna January 12, will be held before Judge Perkins of the circuit court in DeLand two weeks from today

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA

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Club Officers:
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Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Crane

Department Heads:
Literary, Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen
Civics, Mrs. Carrie Vrooman
Junior Civics, Mrs. E. M. Little
Social, Mrs. Harry H. Sams
Music, Mrs. G. M. Marshall

The musical program next Monday afternoon will be in charge of Miss Corinne Neal, assisted by Jack Horn Those who have had the pleasure of hearing them on other occasions will be pleased that they are to appear on this program.

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The regular program Monday afternoon will be followed by a social hour, during which light refreshments will be served. This will give all an opportunity to meet Mrs Chapman of Englewood, N J, who will be with us that day.

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Mrs Chapman, who will speak for a short time at the program next Monday, March 8, has signified her desire to meet any in New Smyrna who are interested in prison reform work Any one who is interested in this work is invited to attend the meeting

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The Sarasota Woman's club has sent to the New Smyrna Woman's club pictures of the laying of the corner stone of their new clubhouse, which took place New Year's day Details of how it has been made possible for them to build this $4,500 building upon a $2 000 lot in a town no larger than New Smyrna accompany the picture

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An outline of the work of the legislative committee of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs appears in the Jacksonville Times Union of last Sunday and carefully explains the work it hopes to accomplish The state has been divided into five sections corresponding to the legislative districts and a committee has been appointed for each district whose duty it is to get in touch with the senators and representatives from that district The three measures chosen for immediate work are those directly affecting children and are Compulsory education state industrial school for girls restrictions of marriage between the insane feeble minded and epileptic It is hoped the clubs in each section will make an effort to discover how the legislators in their districts are going to vote on these measures and get them pledged to vote for them before the legislature convenes next month

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*Many of us remember with pleasure the meeting last September,* when Mrs William Hocker of Ocala, then president of the state federation, was with us and gave us such a helpful address on federation work In a personal letter just received from Mrs Hocker, in which she discusses in general club work in small towns, she says "Of course clubs are made up of women with some church affiliations, but they are distinctly not church organizations, and if we should allow the idea that they are to become permanent we should soon become involved in denominational complications The churches are for religious purposes, the clubs are organized for civic improvement and culture Women must become broad-minded enough to realize the good of the club movement in bringing together women of all classes, all denominations, providing something for each There are enough general interests to hold club women together and yet allow for differences in tastes and opinions, provided we are willing not to try to force our own personal views on others Clubs are necessarily democratic and the majority must rule"

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The usual Saturday afternoon silver tea will be held tomorrow afternoon, March 6, in the club room from 3 o'clock until 5 Mrs C. L Berge and Mrs B D Shedaker will be the hostesses for the afternoon Every one is cordially invited

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The constitutions in book form will be ready for distribution next Monday It is hoped to arrange at once the membership roll for the year 1915-16 into active and associate lists The dues for active membership will be one dollar, and for associate membership one dollar and fifty cents

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Mrs H L Rood has been invited to serve on the legislative committee of section five of the state federation This section includes the counties of Volusia (lower part), Seminole, Orange, Brevard, Osceola, St Lucie, Palm Beach Dade and Monroe, and is made up of three divisions Mrs Annette E Frederick of Miami is chairman of this division of section five

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Mrs H I Hamilton and Mrs C E Vrooman were hostesses at the silver tea last Saturday afternoon, and those in attendance enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with a real treat in the musical program Miss Kelley of Philadelphia who is a winter visitor at Hawks Park gave several vocal selections which very much delighted the ladies Miss Kelley was accompanied by Miss McClintock of New Jersey, another winter visitor Miss McClintock and Mrs A R Patch of Hawks Park also played several instrumental duets, which were much appreciated The hostesses served fruit punch and cake with orange blossoms for favors The attendance and assistance of the Hawks Park visitors of whom there were several, was much appreciated by the club

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The regular program will be given next Monday afternoon, March 8, in the club room at 3 o'clock The theme of the afternoon as outlined in the yearbook is, "Municipal Cleanliness and Beauty" Mrs E E Neal will give a talk on the "City Beautiful," which will be followed by a roundtable discussion "How Shall We Improve Appearances?" led by Mrs E A Kelley Fortunately we will also have with us again Mrs Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis who has been an inspiration to us this winter, and Mrs Fannie M Chapman of Englewood, New Jersey, who is spending some time at Ormond Mrs Chapman is a club woman of note, who has had a large experience in prison reform work She will talk to us for a time Monday afternoon on some subject of interest to club women The program will be interspersed with good music arranged by the music committee

### ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDMOTHERS

In honor of their two grandmothers, Mrs Sprague and Mrs Cottrell, a 5 o'clock tea was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs Harry Sams and Mrs Eugene Berge at the home of Mrs. Sams A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out with nasturtiums and ferns, and the charming home of Mrs Sams lent an air of hospitality that drew the ladies into a most social frame of mind. A pleasant hour was spent in conversation, following which the guests were invited to the dining room, where delicious refreshments, consisting of salad and dessert courses were served Upon leaving the table, Mrs. Teats was presented with a beautiful bouquet of violets, as a token of remembrance upon her departure for the north the next day A pleasant feature of the party was the fact that three generations of the Berge family were present, grandmother, mother and daughter Those present were Mrs Teats, Mrs Shedaker, Mrs North, Mrs Boone, Mrs Buckhout, Mrs Schnatterly Mrs Northrup, Mrs Mooney, Mrs Powers, Mrs C L Berge

Dr R A Carnine district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver a lecture on "War" in the Trinity church Tuesday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society

### FIRST SLOOP IN MANY YEARS IN HARBOR HERE

The sloop "Nettie Thursby," arrived here Saturday and was tied up at Shryock's dock for several days The sloop is from Montreal, Canada, and on her way to Tampa, where the owner, William E Thursby, will superintend the erection of a bridge On board were Mr and Mrs Thursby of Montreal, O A Amtr s, an attorney of Lexington, Ky, and Charles Sprague of Huntington, Long Island

### MICHIGAN PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC AT LUMBER YARD.

A large company of Michigan people and a few friends were guests of Mrs W A Whitman and Mrs Emma Mason at a picnic dinner served Tuesday at the Whitman lumber yard The table fairly groaned with good things to eat and the company did ample justice in disposing of the tempting viands set before them However they were not too busy to spend much time in jolly conversation and in a general good time Following is a list of the 24 people present, 18 of whom came from the vicinity of Montague and Whitehal, Michigan Judge and Mrs F. J Russel Mr and Mrs W E Osmun, Mr and Mrs Thomas Widoe Mr and Mrs Clarence Tucker, Mrs Lotte Deymun, Hugo Deymun and Mrs Pryor, Mr and Mrs Io ey, Mr. and Mrs Taylor Mr and Mrs. H L Rood Dr M hardi, Mr Huntsburger Mr Mrs Mr and Mrs. W. A Whitman Emma Mason.

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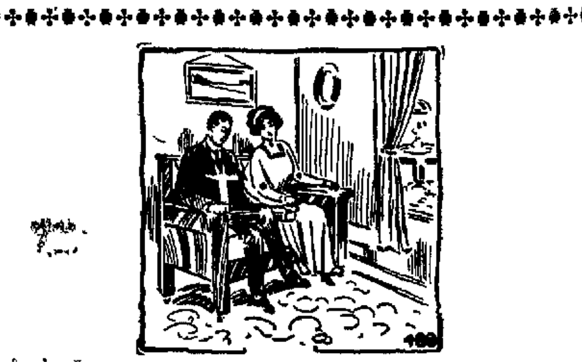

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# OOD WORK IS BEING DONE BY STATE SHELL FISH DEPARTMENT

## mmissioner T. R. Hodges Visits New Smyrna and Talks Enthusiastically About What Is Being Accomplished by His Department in Florida.

hat the waters in this vicinity admirably adapted to the sucful culture of oysters and that ood oysters can be grown in the r and bays around New Smyrna Port Orange as can be grown where in the country, is the be of State Shell Fish Commission R. Hodges, who was in this from Saturday noon until Monmorning.

r Hodges says the state shell commission is doing a good in teaching the proper cul of oysters and clams, as well n enforcing the laws governing preservation of natural oyster and leased lands. While here commissioner met a number of oyster men from the Turnbull section and spent some time in ng over conditions with them

e commissioner arrived here down the coast at noon Sat on board the state commis boat, Seafoam, which waited Shryock's dock until Monday ing, when it left for Port ge From there the commis r planned to proceed on up the d watreway to Ponte in St. s county, and through Jack lle to Fernandina.

Hodges says the great re d ster culture is proper pl nt ng care, and in the ins ruc being given along these lines late department is working to the plan of enlarging and pre ng the natural beds already hed, as well as opening and preserving new fields The commissioner says his biennial report, which will be issued next week, will show good progress made in his department during the last six months and a good revenue to the state. The state of Florida has some 3,000 miles of fish and oyster territory along its coasts and inland waterways, which is more coast line than all the rest of the Atlantic coast stat s together.

The Seafoam is a handsome boat, well adapted to the work of the department along the East coast, where most of the traveling can be done in the inland waterway, but a larger boat is needed on the west coast where it is necessary to go far ou to sea. The craft measures 65 feet in length, 14 foot beam and draws less than three feet of water She makes ten miles an hour She s equipped with all modern conveniences and comforts, carries a crew of three, and two lifeboats in addit on to a speedy little tender, which is equipped with a small experiment l oyster dredge Mr Hodges has hopes of convincing the state l g s lature that his department shou'd have a steamer to carry on its work on the west coast, where the traveling is more in the open sea, and that the Seafoam should be left on the East Coast for work in th s s c tion

The shell fish commissioner talked enthusiastically about the work of his department and what he hopes to accomplish

# Gossip of the Town by the Town Gossiper

kins Smith says the Wee Wee needs a high grade piano t my the excellent voices of the ers of that organization at weekly rehearsals, and that a lay' is being considered as ans of raising the necessary o purchase the music producer t know who all the memb rs s exclusive organization are, m a little skeptical abo t the cf any bunch of men to go the streets and hold up peo ng enough to pin a tag on with nd and pick their pockets with her I'll tell you right now take a handsomer face and a winsome smile than the one s Smith locks at when he to pry even a jitney loose ne for any kind of a tag

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derstand Principal Blanton of cal schools made a stat ment lk before the members of the club the other evening, which opened the eyes of some of ople of the town, who have little slow to recognize the need of a new school build a new location. They tell at Prof. Blanton in his talk that is is impossible for any o be done in the school build ile trains are passing, that re are many trains pass the g every day, and that he has enough of them to get a fair e of the amount of time lost school by this nuisance. Fig his time into dollars and c nts ncipal has estimated th t the aken up by passing tra ns is the school district amounting 50 a year. At this rate the is losing enough to go a long ward paying for a new school g in a better location.

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the way the New Smyrna 's club has been going ahead loing things th's winter it to me a mighty good example set for the men of the town how a real live organization made to exist here. They these women have made up nds to build for themselves a me and that they propose to o that purpose until they see the house built, every piece of furniture in place and the doors thrown open for the first reception. If all of these women are as set in their determinations as some women I know, that house is as good as built right now—and I hope they are successful in getting a club home of their own The Woman's club has been a drawing card for New Smyrna this winter in the way of a place for visiting women to meet home people and other visitors, and all th se efforts toward erecting a permanent club home should be given hearty support by the townspeople

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I had the pleasure the other evening of looking over the New Smyrna public school exhibit that brought home a blue ribbon from the Orlando fair last month, and I want to say right here that it is one of the best exhibits of the kind I have ever had the pleasure of inspecting. Not only was the work nicely and neatly done, but the whole exhibit was arranged in such an artistic style as to immediately attract the attention of everybody I understand the arranging of the exhibits was done largely by Miss Oma Chamberlin, and I believe the thanks of the pupils and the citizens of the town and distr ct are due Miss Chamberlin and the other teachers for the interest they took in making up the exhibit and getting it displayed at the fair in the neighboring county. The one surprising thing about the whole exhibit is that the pupils were able to do such good work under the trying conditions they are compelled to endure in those dark rooms up in the school building At any rate, it shows we have a school that is making real progress under unfavorable conditions this year It is not a hard matter to imagine how much more pleasant it would be for the pupils to do their work in a sanitary, well-lighted school building.

Mrs. Victor Futch died Wednesday at a hospital in Daytona. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday and interment was made in the Hawks Parke cemetery. The twin babies left by Mrs. Futch are getting along nicely.

## WHERE WOMEN DO ALL THE BOSSING

Mayor Lois Weber of Universal City, Cal., (in white) the only woman mayor in the world, is shown presenting a medal to her chief of police, the only female police chief in the world, in the presence of the 25 members of the female police force of that place This is the original, bonafide, "woman's sphere," where women do all the bossing, and where mere man is just tolerated—that's all, just tolerated There probably is no other town in the world where all the officials—mayor, chief of police, aldermen and corporation counsel are women. Universal City, or the City of Movies, is located about five miles from Los Angeles Its population is made up of actors who build the film pictures, and was incorporated under the laws of the state, soon after the women of California won the franchise The "queens" of the movies were not slow to grasp the opportunity and nominated such a strong ticket that at the elections, the male ticket was simply annihilated, and Miss Lois Weber was elected to fill the mayor's office Miss Stella Adams (insert) is the chief of police The uniforms of the women police force consist of caps blouses, short skirts and black silk stockings with 13 gold buttons down the side

# MRS. GRACE JULIAN CLARKE WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF THIS VICINITY

## Pretty Word Pictures of New Smyrna and Adjacent Territory Sent to Northern Paper Give This City Good Advertising Among Readers.

The following are a few extracts from recent letters written by Grace Julian Clarke, who is spending the winter here, to the Indianapolis Star.

"Yellow jasmine is now in its glory and the air is laden with perfume. Magnolias, which, perhaps, have the richest foliage of all the trees—every leaf seeming to have been freshly varnished—are budding, and orange blossoms are also beginning to put forth. Gangs of prisoners are at work on the streets, and New Smyrna soon will be in apple-pie order. About that time the winter residents will betake themselves to their northern homes, and the town will be only about one-half its present size The year-around inhabitants say that it is delightful here all summer, the mercury seldom registering above 87, with a minimum of 70, and strong breezes play from east to southeast. Many of these people have tiny cottages at Coronado Beach, a mile and a half away, where they go for a time each summer In spite of these advantages, my conviction is deep-seated that it is best to live in a climate where sharp frosts purify the air and where there are four marked seasons. Perhaps this is because Indiana has four seasons and frees and, of course, Indiana, in spite of legislatures and some other disadvantages, is just a little superior to any other locality this side of kingdom come

"The sea has been very high for the last ten days and Coronado beach has been a favorite haunt. The ride in the little mail packet up to the inlet where the great lighthouse is situated is a delightful one, taking us past the bar, where hundreds of pelicans and gulls congregate, and favorite fishing points enroute, at one of which some of our Georgia friends had caught three huge sharks. The porpoises never cease to entertain me, flopping about in such a hearty fashion. No half way measures for them, but a complete somersault seems to be their only way of advance. We are so many unusual sights here every day that it will be very tame to be back among st o t cars, skyscrapers, policemen and other cosmopolitan institutions more or less meritorious.

"It is really essential, once in awhile at least, for every one to get in touch with nature. One learns to know one's sel better, and one's friends, and realizes more clearly the whole scheme of things. One has time for poetry and for quiet thoughts, and gets fresh glimpses o that power 'whose dwelling is the setting suns, and the round ocean and the living air, and in t e mind of man'

"On Sunday afternoon the McWhirters and I, were invited by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neal of Indianapolis, who have a pleasant winter home here, to go with them in their beautiful car to Daytona and other points along the beach, the other members of the party being Mr. and Mrs John [illegible], also from Indianapolis. The Lillys have been here for a week or so, having also visited other Florida resorts further south They left early in the week for home, after a month's absence, and the McWhirters have now gone over to the west coast. The ride to Daytona was quite as charming as the first time I made it, and nothing further in the way of commendation can be said At Daytona we stopped a few minutes at the Clarendon and took the beach back as far as Port Orange, passing Seabreeze, where Albertina Allen Forrest, one of the most remarkable women I have ever known, gave up her life, leaving her friends a rich legacy in the memory of her and a consciousness that rare worth and power had departed

"On the beach at Daytona we met Mr and Mrs. John N Carey, who are at the Clarendon for a little visit, and invited them to come over and see this quaint old town of New Smyrna That beach ride of about 15 miles was by all odds the most delightful I have ever taken—I mean as to smoothness, the sand forming an absolutely perfect roadway, without a single bump or unevenness of and sort, and looking back we could scarcely see our wheel tracks. Stopping at the Cottage Tea Room, we enjoyed delicious Scotch scones, a specialty of the pretty little chatelaine, with our tea, that time as the guests of the Lilys, after which we repaired to the Neal home There we visited the orchard, where Mr Neal gathered two basketsful of the juiciest and sweetest oranges and grapefruit, to which we did ample justice, as we sat around their spacious hearth, where a bright wood fire lent its cheer and genial warmth —for it is quite usual here to have a little fire in an open fireplace in the evening

"There is a tiny cottage tea room in New Smyrna, just at the entrance to Ronnoc park on the Daytona road, kept by a charming, flaxen haired, blue-eyed young matron, and every afternoon its capacity is taxed to the limit by merry car lodes from

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# THIRD OF THE SERIES OF DINNERS ENJOYED BY MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

## Splendid Repast Served at Alba Court is Followed by Program of Impromptu Talks and Interesting Discussion of Local Topics.

The third of the series of dinners being given by the Mens Club of New Smyrna was given at Alba Court last Tuesday evening and was attended and enjoyed by about 65 members and friends. In the absence of Chairman Watson and Vice Chairman Greer the session was presided over by J. H. Hibbard

The dinner was an excellent one and well served and the splendid repast put the men in a good frame of mind to enjoy the social part of the evening, which followed the meal.

Because of the absence of the regular presiding officer no set program was followed and Mr Hibbard, as toastmaster called for impromptu talks from a number of the members.

A communication from Mrs. E. M. Little was presented by the secretary, asking that the club make a contribution to the fund being raised by the public school to pay for the piano recently purchased, and an assessment of 50 cents for each member was voted by the club, later this was supplemented by the voting of $25 from the club treasury for the same purpose

Principal R S Blanton entertained the members for a time with a talk on the progress being made by the public school, and what he hopes for the school in the future In the course of his remarks the principal took occasion to pay a high compliment to the teachers working under him, saying that the present faculty of the New Smyrna school is the best one he has ever seen He also gave some reasons why New Smyrna needs a new school building and in a better location.

Dr. Amos Butler of Indianapolis, gave a splendid talk on the subject of the aquatic birds of this vicinity, giving a brief outline of the way in which the Mosquito bird reservation was established and why the people should stand as a unit in enforcing the laws protecting birds, because they are an attraction for visitors which no other part of the state enjoys.

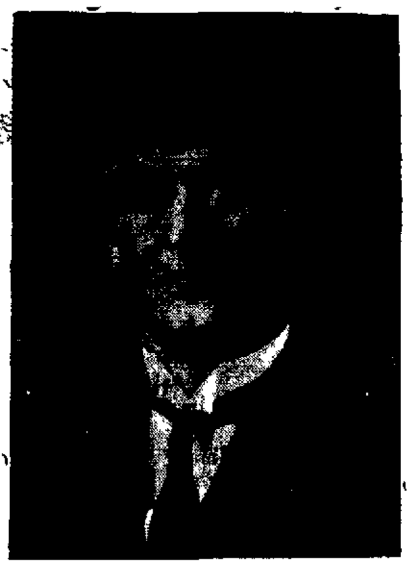
Others giving short talks were Rev. W. L. Blaker, Rev J. Q. Wells, T. B. Widoe, E E. Neal, W. H. Berger, Job Freeman, H I. Hamilton, F. E. Lovejoy, H K Wait and G L. Branning

In honor of their fourth wedding anniversary, Judge and Mrs F J. Russel of Hart, Mich, were given a pleasant surprise last Monday evening They were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W E Osmun and upon arriving there found 24 of their Michigan friends, who are spending the winter in New Smyrna, awaiting them. At 6 o'clock, dinner was served by Mrs Osmun and assistants, and a pleasant social time enjoyed until late in the evening. The friends departed wishing the Judge and Mrs Russell many returns of their wedding day

### JAMES WALTER YARBOROUGH WEDDED TO GENEVA GIRL.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends Miss Ella Pearl Kilbee of Geneva and James Walter Yarbrough of New Smyrna were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs E H Kilbee. The reception room and hall were tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms ferns, roses and smilax. Promptly at the appointed hour to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, rendered on the violin by Miss Margie Kilbee, the bridal party entered the reception room, where the ceremony was performed by Rev Mr Stone of the Geneva Baptist church First came the flower girls, Misses Verlie and Evelyn Jacobs. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Bertie Jacobs, and William G. Kilbee, best man Then came the bride [illegible] Miss Kilbee was one of Geneva's most charming and beautiful young [illegible] one of New Smyrna's prominent young business men - Mr and Mrs. Yarborough left during the evening for points in the northern part of the state, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home to their friends in New Smyrna —Sanford Herald.

### NEW SMYRNA TO HAVE HONOR OF ENTERTAINING TWO PROMINENT M. E. MINISTERS NEXT WEEK



REV. J. D. SIBERT, D. D.

The people of New Smyrna will have the opportunity of hearing two of the most able preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church next week.

The Rev. J. D. Sibert, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Miami district of the Florida conference, will be in the city next Tuesday and will preach in the First Methodist church, corner of Douglass and Palmetto streets, at 7 p. m. Dr. Sibert hails from "Old Missouri," and has only been in Florida a short time After serving the Ocala charge two years he was appointed presiding elder, by Bishop H. C. Morrison, at the annual conference of 1913. He "made good" in this responsible position and was reappointed for another year when the conference met in Arcadia last fall. Dr. Sibert has served some of the most important charges in Missouri and is a forceful and interesting speaker He will conduct the first quarterly conference in this charge immediately after the preaching service

The Rev. H. C Morrison, D. D., of Wilmore, Ky, will occupy the pulpit Wednesday at 7 p. m Dr. Morrison is an evangelist with a national reputation and is widely known as founder and president of of Asbury college. This institution has sent out some of the best young men engaged in the ministry of the Methodist church today, four of whom occupy the most prominent charges in Indiana

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## PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Roelker, of New York city, are at their Ridgewood home for a few weeks to enjoy this climate

Mrs. B. F. Butler and her mother, Mrs. Hall, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, at Dania. Mrs. Myrtle Lastinger is assisting in the bakery during her mother's absence.

Mr. Tom Bennett, formerly living west of here near Spruce Creek, was in town Monday on his way to Arch Creek, Dade county, where he has been trucking, and reports the early truck drowned out in that section, and great financial loss to the truckers He expects to return to this section.

Supt. C. R. M. Sheppard and "Jeem" Alexander stopped to call on some of our residents Saturday, on their way back from the funeral of John Ditson. Mr. Sheppard arranged to have a bicycle shed erected on the school grounds.

J. A. Davis, who formerly ran a store near the railroad, has removed to Palatka to run a cold drink stand.

The personal estate of the late Chas E. Smith has been appraised at $125.55. I. J. Wells and M. A. Briggs, appraisers; J. B. Case, administrator.

The entertainment held under the auspices of the literary society on Thursday evening for the benefit of the library, was quite successful and pleasing.

The Willing Workers met at the Vass hall yesterday and found the sewing machine recently purchased for the use of the society very satisfactory.

Ben Livingston and family, of the Daytona Bottling works were calling on the A. M. Martin's on Sunday last

Mrs. G Filby has not returned from Dr Bohannon's hospital, but is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr and Mrs. Esty Iddings and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have been occupying the Meeker house, on the river shore, left today for their home at Ludlow Falls, Ohio, business affairs calling Mr. Iddings home at this time, though he had planned to stay and enjoy our nice spring climate.

C. M Rogers, C E, has been surveying through town obtaining data for the proposed bricking of the John Anderson highway, which is expected to be voted on in the near future.

W. R. Hodges, Shell Fish commissioner, arrived Monday to survey a number of oyster claims that have been applied for by our citizens.

Miss Jessie Dupont left Monday for a visit to Jacksonville.

The Port Orange school captured three ribbons at the Orlando fair.

C. J. Hartman, who is stopping at the Troy house, Daytona, was down Monday with some friends to show Port Orange how to play croquet.

The telephone company shows signs of life again.

Chas Fozzard, son of Harry Fozzard and nephew of Clarley Fozzard, old former residents of this place, came in from Jacksonville today on a motorcycle and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annie Simcoe, and his uncle, Charley Fozzard. Young Charley spent his early boyhood here but has outgrown the recollection of the townpeople.

## DEATH SUNDAY A.M. OF INDIANA WOMAN

KOKOMO PHYSICIAN'S WIFE SUCCUMBED TO HEART ATTACK. HAD BEEN HERE ONLY THREE WEEKS.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

After a prolonged illness, Mrs. Minnie R. Chancellor, wife of Dr. S. Roscoe Chancellor, passed away at their winter home in Daytona Beach, Sunday morning at 9:45. In quest of a friendlier climate Dr. Chancellor brought his wife to this locality, believing that the warm sea air would benefit her. An acute heart attack, however, caused her almost sudden death about three weeks after she arrived.

The deceased lady's remains left Monday afternoon for Fowler, Indiana, accompanied by her husband, two little daughters, and Dr. Chancellor's mother. Funeral and burial took place at Fowler directly after the party got there.

Dr. Chancellor is a physician and a resident of Kokomo, Ind.

Mrs. Chancellor was 46 years old, and a member of the Christian church.

### Keeping Within the Law.

She—"But why did you have a boy to deliver our wedding invitations instead of sending them by post?" Jack—"Couldn't afford to take any chances." She—"Chances of what?" Jack—"Being arrested. Don't you know it is unlawful to send lottery tickets through the post?"

## ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, March 9. — The guests at Ye Inn during the week were Tom B. Bowden and A. A. Wadsworth, of Huntington, W. Va. The dinner guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niver, Miss Schnieder, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Galtin, Rev. Hale and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baden, of Jonesville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rikeman, Mrs. E. J. Holland, Mrs Fox, Mrs. G. E. Pierce, Miss Pierce, Mrs. and Miss Brock and Mrs. Howes.

Price, the contractor, has the frame up for the second McCrorey bungalow on Ridgewood avenue, and Katherine street.

Cris Supee has the rock on his lot on Ridgewood avenue ready to build what will be one of the finest houses yet built here.

Two dances are planned for this week at the club house, the one on Wednesday night will part old fashioned dances to give the old folks a chance and a large time is expected.

The Sunday evening services at the club house was well attended. Several parties coming down from Port Orange. The singing was fine and Rev. Oates gave a splendid talk on Silent Building

J W. Rusk, of the Allandale hennery, is now having splendid luck with his chickens. Several parties came down from Daytona to buy eggs for hatching and for the table His location proves a fine place for chicken raising, as it is high and dry and the birds thrive, with care.

The orange trees along the ridge on the west side of Ridgewood avenue are in splendid condition and full of bloom. The parties who bought lots along there sure received their money's worth in orange trees, if nothing else. But the building up will improve the values.

### Laughter a Tonic.

Laughter has its place in every wholesome, healthy life. A man who never smiles is morbid. He has lost the joy chords out of his life. He has trained himself to think only of unpleasant things, to look only and always at the dark side. He has accustomed himself so long to sadness that the muscles of his face have become set in hard, fixed lines, and cannot relax themselves

### Keep Faith With Yourself.

Success in life means keeping one's faith with oneself and with one's friends. It means being content to travel along the path of righteousness in spite of the fact that worldly good and ease do not lie along that path. Most of all it means "to be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less," and to take joy in the world and to spread happiness and joy to all near you.

### Silver Ingots Long Laid Up.

In the Bank of England there are many silver ingots which have lain untouched for nearly 200 years.

### Success Sermon.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—James A. Garfield.

### Not Affected by Dead Companion.

The supposed fear of death is one of the most salient instances of the fashion in which we are inclined to attribute our own sensations in animals. At the zoological gardens animals that are kept together often die, and there is no instance on record in which (except among carnivorous creatures which sometimes devour a dead companion) an animal has shown the slightest interest or apparent disturbance at the presence of its dead companion.

### Umbrella Plant.

The umbrella plant is a sedge plant and must have moisture, but it may be grown to fine proportions in a moist corner of the garden. Propagate by taking the umbrella-like tops and leaving about an inch of stem to them When done blooming, sink in water, wet sand or wet earth. The roots may be divided to good advantage.

### Essential Wisdom.

This is indeed the central point of human wisdom—to act as though each deed must bear wondrous, everlasting fruit, and yet to realize the insignificance of a just action before the universe.—Maeterlinck.

### Strong Dissimilarities.

Mrs. McWhuskey (watching a couple spooning)—"Et's juist disgustin'. I'm verra glad ye didna mak sic a fool o' yersel' when ye were walkin' oot wi' me, Sandy." Mr. McWuskey—"Ye mauna juidge, wifey; I hadno the same provocation."

### Burning Metal Under Water.

A flame to be used by divers to burn away metal under water has been tested, and 15 feet below the surface it made a hole one inch in width in a plate of iron nearly an inch thick. The flame used is of the ordinary oxyhydrogen type. It is inclosed in a bell-shaped cover through which a jet of compressed air is blown. The air drives away the water sufficiently to allow the flame to burn.

## A Village Tale

By M. QUAD

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It was when Uncle Ebenezer Davidson was postmaster at Hopeville that Silas Thompson and Ben Goodheart met at the postoffice one evening, and as they sat around and whittled and waited for the mail to come in Silas lazily queried:

"Eben, you've been to Cat Hill a hundred times, I reckon, and jest how far do you call it from Hopeville?"

"Jest as far as it is," answered Eben after thinking for about three minutes.

"And that's ten miles?"

"Who said it was?"

"I say so. I carried the mail on that road fur three long years, and I reckon I know the distance purty well. I asked you because some one said you call it only nine and a half miles"

"And that's what I'm sayin' this minit. It's nine miles and a half to an inch."

"Say, Eben, didn't you measure it with a purty short tapeline?" asked Silas as he whittled away.

"It's jest nine and a half," answered Eben in a dogged way.

"It's exactly ten."

"Not an inch over nine and a half!"

"Not an inch under ten miles!"

"Silas, are you crazy or a born fool?" asked Eben as his hair began to curl.

"I ain't a big nuff fool to call it nine miles and a half to Cat Hill!" yelled Silas in reply.

They jawed about it half an hour longer, and they parted bad friends. In the course of two or three days Eben put up a sign reading, "Cat Hill—Nine and a Half Miles," and as soon as Silas heard of it he put up another reading, "Cat Hill—Ten Miles." That made things worse, and a half dozen families were mixed up in the quarrel. Almost every night in the year the two men met at the postoffice, and, though they wouldn't notice each other, they had their ways of hurting each other's feelings. Silas would look around to Ezra Billings and giggle and chuckle and say.

"Did you hear that Cat Hill had moved inland a half a mile, Ezra? She used to be ten miles from Hopeville, but she moved up to nine and a half to accommodate sartin smart folks."

Eben would be hurt and want to get even, and he'd look at Jabez White and say:

"Heard about that escaped lunatic, Jabez? They say he's measurin' the road from here to Cat Hill with a tow string and that it keeps him crazy because he can't make but nine and a half miles of it."

The two men never came to blows, but they never met without trying to hurt each other's feelings If one favored anything the other opposed it, and they were contrary in politics, religion and all public improvements. One day Eben got buried in his well by a cave-in, and though Silas helped to dig him out the chance was one to say:

"Mebbe this narrow escape from death will make him turn to the truth in the future and admit it's ten miles to Cat Hill"

It wasn't four weeks after that when Silas had a saw log roll over him, and as he lay there all flattened out Eben came up and looked on him and said:

"He seems to be a goner, but if the Lord lets him live it will be that he may take half a mile off the distance to Cat Hill and save his soul from perdition"

Folks thought the dispute might wear itself out in a year or two, but it didn't It kept right on for twenty long years and never grew cold. Eben would have gone to Indiana to live, but he didn't want to leave Silas behind to crow over him, and Silas would not go to Syracuse to run a sawmill for the same reason At length Eben lay on his dying bed, and just the minute the doctor told him his case was hopeless he sat up and said:

"Then I want you to send for Silas Tompkins. I've got something I want to say to him before I die."

Silas didn't hang back about coming, and after he'd arrived and said he was sorry Eben said to him:

"Silas, how far is it to Cat Hill?"

"It's jest ten miles, Eben, jest ten."

"But I'm a dyin' man"

"Yes, I know, but it's jest ten miles."

"It's only nine and a half, Silas, and you are as big a fool as you was twenty years ago!"

"Ten miles!"

"Nine and a half!"

Silas went away, and Eben died, and a year later Silas was called to go When he realized it he said to his wife:

"Martha, don't let anybody bluff you when I'm gone. It's ten miles to Cat Hill, and you stick to it if you have to live on cold taters."

"I'll do it, Silas," she answered.

In a day or two he was dead and buried, and as the usual crowd met at the postoffice in the evening the talk was all about the two men and their lifelong dispute. Some said one was right, and some said the other. There was a stranger present, and by and by he pricked up his ears and asked:

"Was you folks talkin' about the distance to Cat Hill?"

"We was," says Moses Campbell, and he goes on to explain about Eben and Silas.

"Why, they were both blamed idiots!" says the stranger when he had the facts in hand. "I'm the man who opened and surveyed that road, and it's jest exactly nine and three-quarters of a mile long!"

## DAILY NEWS TO BE ISSUED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR HEREAFTER

MANAGEMENT YIELDS TO DEMAND FOR PERMANENT DAILY. MANY ASSURANCES OF LIBERAL SUPPORT.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Instead of suspending publication on or about the first of April, as has been the custom since the daily was established ten years ago, the Daily News will this year continue to make its appearance every afternoon throughout the spring, summer and fall.

The present period of uninterrupted publication of the Daily News dates from August 10, 1914, since which time the paper has enjoyed a degree of popularity and volume of patronage most gratifying to the management.

With the rapid growth of the locality's population and increasing importance as a commercial center has come a more or less insistent demand for an all-the-year-round daily newspaper. This demand the Daily News proposes to meet. Perhaps it is not to be expected that during the summer months business conditions will warrant the printing of so large a paper as has been justified during the present winter season, but, in consideration of the advantages afforded through the daily issue of a home paper carrying all the local news and the cream of the telegraphic news, it is confidently expected that the people of Daytona, Daytona Beach and Seabreeze will respond liberally in the matter of support

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Subsequent announcements will be made, as conditions seem to require.


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### YOUNG LADIES MAROONED ON A DESERT ISLAND

Two young ladies of Holly Hill, the Misses Bessie Quattlebaum and Florence Greenwood, were marooned for several hours Sunday on a sand bar in the river opposite that town. It seems they were out in a rowboat at about 10.00 o'clock in the morning and having lost one of the oars a heavy squall of wind carried the boat high and dry on the sand bar so that they were unable to return it to the water They were within calling distance of the peninsula and tried to attract the attention of people in passing automobiles and also the people aboard a passing boat, but their distress signals were looked upon as merely salutes by those who saw them, until finally at about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a couple of young men from Ortona, who were passing in an automobile, realiz their predicament and went to the relief in a rowboat from the tow site. A pointer dog which was wi the young ladies was as anxious they to leave their rather cramp quarters on the strip of sand and w the first aboard the rescue boat

### Sunday School's Unique Record.

Scholars of Lewes (Eng.) Bapt Sunday school have established a markable record for attendance O lad, Joseph Hook, has not been abse or late for fourteen years, while a gi Minnie Langridge, has thirteen yea perfect attendance to her credit Fo others have made eight years' co plete attendance, one seven yea seven six years and three five yea Thus seventeen scholars have an a gregate of 123 years' unbroken atten ance between them.

### Cultivate Contentment.

Love the little trade thou ha learned, and be content therewith— Marcus Aurelius.


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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

## WEATHER REPORT.

for the week ending March 1, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

| Date | Temperatures Highest | Temperatures Lowest | Rainfall in inches and hundredths |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 68 | 56 | 00 |
| 24 | 79 | 57 | 21 |
| 25 | 65 | 45 | .00 |
| 26 | 60 | 40 | 00 |
| 27 | 62 | 45 | 00 |
| 28 | 67 | 57 | 51 |
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I. O. O. F.
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# Church Notes

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—**

North Faulkner street, with all rooms comfortably warmed. Sunday school at 10 a. m, with excellent teachers for classes of all ages E L Greer, superintendent 11 a m, preaching, subject, "God's Purpose in Continuing the World's Existence," special music and solo 6 30 p m, Epworth league, subject, The Promises of Sonship to God.' Leader, H B Treadwell; special music, 7 30, preaching, with special music and solo. Mrs W C Chowning and Miss M Galbraith, soloists, will sing. Mrs Pennel, chorister Tuesday, 3 p m, Mrs T B Lawrence will entertain the Ladies' Aid society, all the ladies and "friends" of the church are invited to the parsonage at that hour 7 30 every Tuesday basket ball, enrolled Sunday school scholars of any Sunday school are eligible

T B LAWRENCE, Pastor

**Grace Episcopal Church—**

On Palmetto one block south of Canal, William L Blaker, priest in charge. Order of services

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8 a m

Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a m

Evening prayer with sermon at 7 p m

Sunday school at 10 a m

Holy Communion

Every Sunday at 8 a m

First Sunday in the month at 11 a m.

On holy days as announced

The Litany Friday at 7 30 p m

There will be no evening service the first and third Sundays of each month

**First Methodist Church—**

Corner of Douglass and Palmetto streets

Sabbath school at 9 45 a m, G L Branning, superintendent

Sermon at 11 a m and 7 p m

The Rev Edward Guerrant D D, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Kentucky, will occupy the pulpit at the evening hour Dr Guerrant has lectured for a number of years among the mountain people of the Cumberland and Alleghany mountains and is a forceful and interesting speaker

Mid week prayer service Wednesday at 7 p m

Church conference will convene after the morning preaching service. All members of the church are urged to be present. The general public is invited to attend all of these services

J QUINCY WELLS, Pastor.

**Baptist Church—**

Sunday school at 10 a m Preaching service at 11 a m and 7 p m Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services B F GREEN,
Pastor in Charge

**Christian Science Church—**

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room, in the Gomez building on Magnolia street, below Lytle avenue All are welcome.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church—**

Service Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sabbath (Saturday) morning Bible reading at 11. Regular preaching service every Sunday evening. ROYAL HUBBELL, Elder.

**His Opinion.**

Bill (reading)—"Here's a guy just went crazy that never used terbacker or liquor or played cards." Hank—"He didn't 'went,' Bill—he allers wus!" —Kansas City Star


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# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eloise McGriff gave her domestic science instruction to the girls of the high school grades on Tuesday

Work is progressing nicely under the direction of John Chambers on the construction of the new concrete bridge over the south canal on Magnolia street and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible until completed

**GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN BY LITERARY SOCIETY**

The following program was given by the Agathereon Literary society of the New Smyrna high school yesterday afternoon

Song—Selected by society

Roll call—Answering by original verse.

Recitation—Alma Disbennett.

Society poem—Margaret Knapp

Piano solo—Florence Courtney.

Reading— Adrian Heath

Recitation—Myrtle Carter.

Piano duet—Julia Dilzer and Ruth Jones

School paper—Will Bowman Francis Wilson and Lindsley Rowe.

Song—"Old Folks at Home."

Visitors are welcome at these meetings and parents are urged to attend

**PARENT-TEACHER SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED HERE**

In response to a call issued by Mrs E M Little, 16 mothers of New Smyrna school children met yesterday afternoon at Guild hall to make plans for co-operating with Principal Blanton and the other public school teachers in raising money to pay for the piano purchased recently for the school The original plan suggested was to give a supper to raise this money, but the ladies decided that it could be raised more easily by popular subscription and the plan to give a supper was abandoned for the present The outcome of the meeting was to organize a Parent-Teacher association in New Smyrna, and a committee consisting of Mrs G L Branning, Mrs W R Mathews and Mrs W C Chowning was appointed to confer with the teachers and arrange for a meeting of mothers and teachers which will be held next Friday afternoon, March 12, at 3 15 o'clock at the school house. Such an organization has long been needed in New Smyrna and it is hoped it will receive the support of all parents and teachers It is planned every one shall be called upon in the next few days to contribute at least a small amount to help pay for the piano.

**Mary Hill Pleasantly Surprised—**

Miss Mary Hill was pleasantly surprised by fourteen of her little friends on her seventh birthday, which was Tuesday, March 2

Various games were played and at 4 o'clock all marched to the dining room where refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes, fruits and candies were served by Mrs Hill, assisted by Mrs A Cahill

All reported a pleasant afternoon and wished Mary many happy returns of the day Those present were

Misses Susie Childress, Virginia Chowning, Alethea Curry, Louise Kite, Nettie Langford, Evelyn Lyle, Alice L McAuley, Catherine Norman, Faustine Rogers, Catharine Thompson, Hallie and Gladys Vaughn, Laurence Thorp, Martha Warren and Mary and Vivian Hill

## BRIGGSVILLE

J M Watters planted two acres of corn this week

Mrs John Naegli attended mass Sunday morning in New Smyrna.

The Messrs. Samsulks are located in this neighborhood and expect to build a cottage soon

Frank Hohen recently took out of his incubator 135 chicks hatched from 140 leghorn eggs

Messrs C W Dameron and G. B. Stone spent the week end on a hunting tour They returned with a few small game

J J. Hughes has been ill for several weeks and unable to put in his spring crop The Briggsville Growers' association and neighbors spent Saturday preparing his land and planting a garden for him so that when Mr. Hughes is able he may reap the benefits of his crop at the proper time.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Fye of Dubuque, Montana, have come here with the expectations of making this their home. They are building a beautiful seven room bungalow. They brought with them one of the largest team of horses ever seen in this part of the state, weighing about thirty-two hundred pounds The horses are a jet black and perfectly matched Mrs Fye's mother and father are coming later with the expectations also of making Briggsville their home

# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE.**

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida.

State of Florida, ex rel. Joseph H. Jones, State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

vs.

The City of New Smyrna, a Municipal Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida in Volusia County

In the Matter of Confirming and Validating the Bonds of the City of New Smyrna, a Municipal Corporation in Volusia County, Florida, authorized to be issued by the voters of said City at an election called and held for that purpose in said City on the 12th day of January, 1915

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE VALIDATION OF THE BONDS ABOVE REFERRED TO

Whereas, Joseph H Jones, Esq, State Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, has heretofore petitioned, this Honorable Court for an order requiring the City of New Smyrna, Florida, to show cause why said bonds should not be confirmed and validated, and the said Court having fixed the 15th day of March, A D, 1915, for the time of hearing of the said matter

NOW THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that on the 15th day of March, A D, 1915, at DeLand, Florida, the Honorable James W Perkins, Judge of said Court, will hear the said City of New Smyrna, Florida, by its proper officers, and any and all citizens of the State of Florida, resident in said City of New Smyrna, who may desire to become parties to this proceeding, and show cause why said bonds should not be confirmed and validated by the Court according to law

WITNESS my hand and official seal at DeLand, Florida, this 1st day of March, A D., 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court

**AN ORDINANCE.**

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AND DEFINE A SUB-FIRE DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA, AND TO PROHIBIT THE BUILDING OF FRAME BUILDINGS, AND TO REGULATE THE BUILDING OF BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS WITHIN THE SAID DISTRICT.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida:

Section 1 That there shall be established a Sub-Fire District in the City of New Smyrna, which shall embrace all of that portion of the City which is included with'n the following boundaries, or limits, to-wit.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block Number one (1) of the R S Andrews subdivision of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, and running thence westerly along the north line of Downing street to the southwest corner of Block eight (8) of the said subdivision, thence northerly along the east line of Live Oak street one hundred (100) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Canal street to the east line of Cypress street, thence northerly along the east line of said Cypress Street fifty (50) feet, thence west and parallel with Canal street to the east line of Chestnut street, thence northerly along the east line of said Chestnut street to the south line of Canal street, thence easterly to a point in line with the east line of Dimick street, thence northerly and along the east line of said Dimick street to a point one hundred eighty-two and one half (182.5) feet northerly from Canal street, thence easterly along the line of alley and parallel with Canal street to the east line of the Florida East Coast Railway right of way, thence northerly along the east line of said right of way to the south line of Julia street, thence easterly along the south line of said Julia street to a point one hundred ninety-five (195) feet easterly from the east line of Orange street, thence southerly along the west line of lot number eleven (11) of the V. Lowd's Subdivision to a point one hundred ninety-seven and one third (197 1-3) feet northerly from Canal street, thence easterly and parallel with Canal street to the west line of Hillsboro street, thence southerly along the west line of said Hillsboro street to the point of beginning

Section 2. The exterior walls of any building or buildings hereafter erected in the Sub-Fire District shall not be constructed of wood nor any other material than brick or stone The stone used may be natural or artificial, but if artificial it shall be first approved by the Committee on Water and Fire Protection. The thickness of the walls of all buildings so erected shall be as follows For buildings three stories high, the first story walls shall not be less than sixteen (16) inches, the second story walls not less than twelve (12) inches, and the third story walls not less than eight (8) inches; for buildings two stories high, the first story walls shall not be less than twelve (12) inches, and the second story walls not less than eight (8) inches, for buildings one story high the walls shall not be less than eight (8) inches.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon being passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor and upon being published for four consecutive weeks in the New Smyrna News.

Passed first reading Feb 2, 1915

Passed second reading Feb 9, 1915

Passed third reading Feb. 9, 1915.

Adopted by the City Council this 9th day of February A. D., 1915

ED. L. GREER,
President of City Council

(Attest) F. A. NEWELL,
City Clerk

(Seal)

Approved by me this 10th day of February A D., 1915

W. H NEWELL, Mayor

**TAX STATEMENT, VOLUSIA COUNTY 1914.**

**D. P. SMITH**

| Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax $158,701.20 | Dec 8, 1914, Cash $20,400 86 |
| Nov 1, 1914, Sub school Tax 17,332 00 | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash $4,439 69 |
| Nov. 1, 1914, Polls 1,114 00 | Feb 1, Cash 10 140 00 |
| | Feb 1, Cash, Polls 502 00 |
| | Mar 1, Cash 10,117 15 |
| | Mar 1, Cash, Polls 176 00 |

**General Revenue Fund**

| Dr. | Cr |
|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax $28,854 76 | Dec 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes $3,709 26 |
| | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash $807 22 |
| | Feb 1, Cash 1,844 00 |
| | Mar 1, Cash 1 849 11 |

**Road and Bridge Fund**

| Dr. | Cr |
|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1914, General Tax $57,709 53 | Dec 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes $7,418 52 |
| | Jan 4, 1915, Cash $1,614 43 |
| | Feb 1, Cash 3 686 09 |
| | Mar 1, Cash 1,675 [illegible] |

**Fine and Forfeiture Fund**

| Dr. | Cr |
|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax $4,809.13 | Dec. 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes $618 24 |
| | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash $134 54 |
| | Feb. 1, Cash 310 00 |
| | Mar. 1, Cash 306 37 |

**General School Fund**

| Dr. | Cr |
|---|---|
| Nov 1, 1914, General Tax $67,327 78 | Dec 8, 1914, 1914 Taxes $8,054 94 |
| | Jan 4, 1915, Cash $1 88 50 |
| | Feb. 1, Cash 4,300 00 |
| | Mar. 1, Cash 4,[illegible] 23 |

**Special Sub-District School Fund**

| Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1914, Special Tax $17,332.00 | |

**Polls**

| Dr. | Cr |
|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1914, 1914 Poll Taxes $1,114.00 | Dec. 8, 1914, 1914 Polls $149 00 |
| | Jan. 4, 1915, Cash $267 00 |
| | Feb. 1, Cash 502 00 |
| | Mar. 1, Cash 176 00 |

SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.


$15 REWARD $15
The CAILLE PERFECTION OUTBOARD MOTOR, NO. 2199, to hook onto rear end of boat, that was stolen from my boat in the river near Club house, Feb. 11, has not been returned. I will pay $15 for its prompt return in good condition or information that will lead to its prompt recovery. It had an Elkhart Magneto; I had taken out the spark plug connection. S. P. HART, Ball St., New Smyrna.

J. S. DUSS, Jr.
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
Benchoff's Office next to Fidelity Bank
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# OCAL NEWS

Let Herrick fix it.

H McCarthy came up from Mi a few days ago and with his wife two sons returned to their home Miami yesterday

iss Bertha Lawrence, who is hing school in Jacksonville, came n Friday night for a visit with parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B rence

he regular meeting of the Ladies society of the Trinity Method st rch will be held next Tuesday rnoon with the pastor's wife, Mrs B Lawrence.

rs M Rea Gano of Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, and Mrs C A. Pape, was call d e Tuesday on account of the ill of her son

rs W W Vincent and children have been visiting at the home Mrs Vincent's parents, Mr and H C Phillips, left Friday night their home in Cuba

rs J J. Irving and son, who been at Lake Helen for some came over Thursday night and in the Sayre cottage on Mary ue, where they lived last winter

iss Muriel Galbreath was host to the weekly auction club Tues afternoon Three tables were ing and at the close of the games as found that Mrs E E Neal top score for which she was ded a handsome hand made table ner Refreshments of brick ice m and cake were served.

and Mrs W. R Tests and and Mrs. J P Tests, who have here since early in the winter, Wednesday for their homes in hamstown, New York. Messrs ts are engaged in the nursery ness in the north and were com ed to go north early to look aft r ness interests The mother of rs Tests accompanied them heir journey north

## PLENTY OF GOOD FARM LANDS IN THE INDIAN SPRINGS SECTION

(Continued from page one)

the site of New Smyrna by the Spaniards is not known, but the first English occupation was by Dr Andrew Turnbull in 1765

New Smyrna possesses many advantages for permanent and winter residents which are not excelled in the state It has a good graded public school which teaches all the branches up to and including the high school and at the last term employed 12 teachers It has six churches, all of the denominations owning handsome and commodious church buildings It has one of the finest free libraries in the state, which contains over three thousand volumes. It has over thirty up-to date stores and business houses, covering every class of merchandise, two first class banks, livery stables, garages, lumber yards, bicycle liveries and two good newspapers

Just across the river from the city, at Coronado, is one of the finest summer resorts on the coast of Florida

With the completion of drainage and road systems on the Indian Springs tract, this section will not only produce quantities of fruits and vegetables but it should become an excellent country for livestock and general farming as well The land is adapted to such field crops as corn cane, cowpeas, velvet beans and various improved grasses for hay and pasture

### BASKET SOCIETY NAME OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

The "Basket Society" is one of the newest organizations in New Smyrna It meets each Wednesday and the members spend the afternoon in weaving baskets and visiting Some fine creations in baskets are being turned out Mrs L B Watson entertained the 'weavers' this week and a jolly afternoon was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches and cake and coffee followed the work hour Those present were Mrs Powers, Mrs Northrup, Mrs Loveloy, Mrs Stratton, Mrs Osmun, Mrs Whitman, Mrs Mason, Mrs Sneden, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Howe

## HOW CITRUS FRUIT IS HANDLED IN THE BIG NORTHERN MARKETS

(Continued from page one)

coming away from the sale a prominent fruit man said to me "If it was not for Scott's personality I doubt if there would have been any buyers left when the exchange sale started; if conditions had been reversed, and the outside fruit selling last, it would have been a mighty weak sale" They like Scott, and at New York they all like Holland, and the same can be said of Price at Philadelphia.

While looking over the shoulder of the man next to me, who would be keeping tally of the sales on the catalogs, I noted that in every case there would be changes made by pencil from the printed number of boxes for the various lines I do not remember that I saw a single car that all through corresponded with the manifest as sent out from Florida I inquired about this and the buyers and auction house men are seemingly resigned to the fact that it is impossible to get a correct manifest from any house in Florida. They say it was once so in the California packs, but is no longer so It seems to me that this lies somewhere between the packer who puts the fruit in the box, the nailer who heads up the box and stamps on the size number, and the car loader Surely some system could be devised to get manifests correct We also find that often boxes are stamped with the wrong size number, so it will be seen that when cars are unloaded on the docks an expert must examine every one, and this expert, by simply looking at the exposed oranges or grapefruit that appear between the top of the box and the bulge cover can tell at a glance if it is numbered correctly Sizes and grade of each car are set aside by themselves and the checking up to compare with the manifest commences, and the cases are so rare that they correspond that such a car would be an oddity Such things ought not to be.

Reputation counts I learned that grade for grade the exchange fruit was given the preference I want to cite one case I was lucky enough to be in the New York auction room when orange prices took a decided boom last week, and I saw the very ordinary fruit packed at Winter Park under the Bulldog and Camel brand beat the fine Deerfield oranges from the Indian river, though the Indian river pack was a fine one The Winter Park pack was by far the best on display and this brand has kept up so consistently and the grading is so high that there are always bidders eager to get it, and this is so at every market in which it is offered There were many lines of very much finer fruit sold that day, but none touched the price I saw during my trip oranges marked fancy that the Winter Park house would throw away as culls, and I saw some such fruit in Indian river packs, although not the Deerfield When a house gets to putting up such fruit it does not long bring top prices, and the reputation of the brand is hurt for a long time

In general the sizing was very good, but I did see some individual boxes where it was very, very bad. I picked two grapefruit that would run 96 in size from a box marked 64, and I know the manager of that particular house would tear his hair if he knew of such conditions. This brand has, up to this year, been splendid, but the buyers are beginning to notice that it is falling off, and in consequence it is suffering, and it will take some time to build it back to where it was before

I wish every packing house manager could see the packs coming from California. They are simply perfection, and with their handsome lithographs, side curtains and two piece sides, they make a display worth going many miles to see In spite of the good pack and the handsome appearance of the fruit itself, the Floridas are holding their own in the big market centers, even though the fruit itself may not be getting the wide distribution the California navel is.

Regarding the retail price of oranges and grapefruit, I found them to be very reasonable indeed. One can buy a 64 size grapefruit for five cents in any of the big cities I was in, and 10 size oranges may be had in stores and at stands for 2 cents a dozen In most of the ordinary restaurants the price for grapefruit is 10 cents a half, or 15 cents a whole In the high grade hotels and lobster palaces the price is the same as it has always been, whatever that was, which was as much as the customer would pay. At the hotel I stopped at in New York grapefruit was 40 cents a half and 75 cents a whole.

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## WHAT IT COSTS

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

Are you fond of figures?

Probably not—most people are afraid of them—but here are some that are worth while studying over for a minute, for they are significant for Floridians.

The annual report of State Treasurer J. C Luning of Florida's finances for 1914 is the source, therefore, they are accurate This report shows that the total disbursements for the administration of the state government for last year, were $3,390,685-47 It shows also that the expenditures during the same year for the work of the state board of health were $117,115-21.

Now, get out your pencil and do some figuring for yourself. The population of the state according to the latest federal census—that of 1910—was something more than 752,000 That was an increase in ten years of more than forty-two per cent Allowing the same totals of increase during the present decade, and Florida had in 1914 not less than 875,000 permanent residents Probably there were more, so it is safe to assume that that number directly and indirectly were benefitted by these expenditures

Omitting small fractions, we find that the cost of state government for all purposes was three dollars, eighty-seven and one-half cents for each resident, counting them all, white and black, male and female, the young and old The cost of the state board of health was thirteen and four-tenths cents for each individual.

Going a little further we find that one cent of every thirty of these total expenditures was for the conservation of the health of the people of the state, to preserve their greatest asset, without which, all the rest wouldn't be worth much—to emancipate them from the fear of an epidemic of yellow fever, which used to hang like a dark, threatening cloud over Florida every summer and brought forth a sort wide sigh of relief when September or October came without a taint of the scourge in any part of the state Those who lived in the state prior to 1898 will testify that this menace, or the fear of it, was no dream.

And this is but one of the many benefits that belong to the state because of its health board, it merely suggests And this board, which was called into existence immediately following the yellow fever epidemic of 1888, found a big fight on hand to prevent the contagion from entering the state from Cuba and the southern islands and countries The board has always stood as a sort of watchdog to sound the alarm at the possible approach of disease by sea or land.

In later years, as medical science has developed sanitation and disease prevention to the dignity of a distinct profession, its work has been increasingly along the lines of educating Floridians to raise the standards of living, to lessen the prevalence of diseases that do not reach the proportions of epidemic and to lower the death rate—to take full advantage of the conditions which in Florida, more than elsewhere favor robust healthfulness

The lack of vital statistics, which show the number of births and deaths within a given period, the occurrence of disease, its varieties and virulence, is a serious hindrance to the mastery of the health conditions of the state, and so the board within the past year or more has been working to gather such information. No one knows exactly—not even approximately—what are the birth and death rates of Florida. There is no basis for the declaration that this is the most healthful state in the union It's only a guess, asserted because Florida ought to be known to have that supremacy

This campaign of education, to be worth while, demands the cooperation of all intelligent people. The leaders must lead, whether they be in the ranks of private citizenship or are invested with the authority and power of office If Florida is ever to reach the greatness predicted for it with the development of its possibilities, it must be with the greatest conservation of its health possibilities—not without it, and if this splendid growth can be accomplished, as is being done, at the cost of thirteen and four tenths cents for each individual resident, the investment will be the wisest that the state can make

Rev Abraham Bell and Rev Mr Pratt were visitors at the chapel exercises of the public school Wednesday morning

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of David Bartlett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs Frank L. Bartlett, grandson of Mr and Mrs C A Pape who have a winter home on Faulkner street Mr and Mrs Pape left at once for their home in Marietta, Ohio, where the private funeral will be held today.

## HAWKS PARK

Thursday the ladies of the Park gave a fair in the hall with a good attendance.

Walter Wood left for his home in the north this week, after spending several months here.

Horace Martin and Mr Sawyer left Tuesday on the "Constitution" for Miami and Palm Beach

Tuesday morning F H Messer left in his machine for his home in Bradford, N H

The Junior Auxiliary gave a poverty party in connection with their dance Saturday night Prizes were awarded to Mrs L. D. Willcutt and C. W. Murray Everyone had an enjoyable time.


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# COLORED PRISONER BURNED HIS WAY TO FREEDOM FROM JAIL

BURGLAR WHO ENTERED GROCERY STORE AND FOUGHT OWNER, WAS CAPTURED, BUT IT DIDN'T "TAKE."

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Henry Francis is a resourceful black "bird"—quite as resourceful as are the feathered blackbirds when successful foraging becomes an absolute necessity.

Henry is the negro who broke into Henry Alexander's store and had a terrific battle with the proprietor about two weeks ago. After the encounter, it may be remembered, the burglar hurriedly departed, leaving his coat and hat. This flaw in Francis' nefarious operations led to his temporary undoing, for the local police department took the garments, had them identified, and then trailed the owner to his hiding place in a little village north of St. Augustine. An officer went up to the town, brought the prisoner back to Daytona, Friday afternoon, and placed him in the city jail. Francis admitted that he was the guilty party, and this would have put a quietus on the incident, for the time being, had not something startling occurred a little later.

When the jailor turned the key on his prisoner, Henry looked about him and decided that he didn't like the surroundings. Being displeased with the situation he concluded not to wait for somebody to leave the "bird"-cage door open before flying. Here comes in the "bird's" resourcefulness: Stealthily approaching the northwest corner of the jail's interior, he cautiously, silently, patiently set in and dug away the cement floor covering; then he encountered a layer of two-by-four-inch scantlings placed edgewise and nailed together. This didn't fease Henry one little bit. He merely built a fire and waited. Soon there was a hole in the floor about 10 inches wide and 15 inches long. Henry weighs around 170 pounds, and the hole should have been twice as big—

But when somebody went to jail Saturday morning to feed Henry, Henry was gone! Nobody saw him go through the hole, but he wasn't present when the roll was called, and there were tracks in the soft mud under the burned hole.

The "bird" is still flying.

# VOLUSIA TO SLIP BREVARD A STRIP IN S'WEST CORNER

SMALL APPENDAGE OF VOLUSIA COUNTY MAY BE TACKED ONTO COUNTY LYING TO THE SOUTH OF THIS.

That the little tail end of Volusia county lying east of Lake Harney and Puzzle Lake, along the St. Johns river, is of no particular benefit to Volusia county, was the opinion of the members of the board of county commissioners in session at DeLand Monday evening. This little tail-piece of the county embraces parts of two townships and is about six miles in width at the widest point. It has no roads and Volusia county has always refrained from spending much money in the territory.

A committee from Brevard county was present at the commissioners' meeting and asked that Volusia county raise no objection to the state legislature, which convenes next spring, operating on the territory and remove it from Volusia county and graft it to Brevard. The Volusia commissioners see no objection and a bill will be prepared for presentation to the legislature.

### What Tuberculosis Costs.

It has been estimated that deaths from tuberculosis cost the nation half a million dollars annually through the loss of wages and the value of the things workers would produce if they were not suffering from the disease. To conquer this enemy of the human race more than $20,000,000 a year is expended. That the good work is progressing is shown by the fact that in 30 years the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced from 245.4 to 158 per 100,000 population.

### A Thing Woman is Spared.

One deep sorrow which no woman, at least none that we know personally, experiences is losing the pipe which she has smoked for four or five years almost without stopping.—Ohio State Journal.

# ORMOND

ORMOND, March 2.—Issac H. Sawyer, who had been in the west for several weeks, joined Mrs. Sawyer in Ormond on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Lawrence and son, Dudley, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived in Ormond on Sunday night, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Rigby for the balance of the season at the Lawrence home on Pine street.

Geo. H. Sage, who had been in Hartford, Conn., for the past two or three weeks, returned on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, a cousin of Mrs. Sage, accompanied Mr. Sage, and will be a guest at "Merridele" while in Ormond.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the school building on Friday afternoon, Mrs. D. W. Waldron presiding. The meeting opened with a piano solo by Miss Pearl Adams, the remainder of the afternoon being given to Miss Margaret Howe, who gave a most instructive talk on Japan, relating many interesting things regarding the Japanese customs and their manner of living. The pupils of the school were present and their close attention was an evidence of their interest.

The organization fully appreciated Miss Howe's kindness in giving this talk. There was a better attandance of parents and friends of the school than there had been at any previous meeting. The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archer and Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, who have been occupying the George Howe cottage on New Britain avenue for the past season, left for Tampa, Fla., on Sunday. Mr. Archer, who is the famous catcher for the "Cubs" of Chicago, and Mr. Pierce, a pitcher, have gone into training for a month, at Tampa.

Benjamin Shaw, who is attending college at Winter Park, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Shaw, on the Peninsula. It is good to see the faces of our young people in town occasionally.

The annual Ormond Street Fair, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, will be held on Tuesday, March 9th. Preparations are well under way and promises to be the best street fair Ormond has yet held. The following is a list of the committees for the various booths, entertainments, etc.:

General Committe: Mrs. George H Sage, chairman; Mrs. Price, Miss Weatherbee, Mr. Borden, Mayor Colby, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Reilly.

Poster, Press, Publicity: Mrs. Macon Thornton, chairman; Mesdames Corre, Milligan, the Misses Lippincott and Stout.

Tea Room and Lunch: Mrs. John A. Reilly, chairman; Mesdames Merritt, McCurry, Baker, Hinkley, the Misses Weatherbee, Howe and Reilly.

Old Settlers' Kitchen and Ice Cream: Miss Alice McNary, chairman; Mesdames Colby, Simrall, Pitts, Francis, Whittelsey, Robinson, Penfield, Misses Udora Watson, Anna Watson, shaw, Amsden, Clements, Emily Waldron, Shafer and Evernden.

Fruits, Vegetables, Jellies: Mrs. James Carnell, chairman; Mrs. Daub.

Candy: Mrs. Frank Blair, chairman; Mesdames L. R. Clements, J R. Clements, Smythe, Miss Knowlton.

Utility: Mrs. Eliza Graves, chairman; Mesdames Kimball, Shaw, Hopkins, Ellicott, Knox and King.

Flowers: Mrs. E. L. Borden, chairman; Mesdames Fluhart, Halliday and Laswell.

Vaudeville: Mrs. J. D. Price, chairman; Mesdames Vining, Jordan, Witham, the Misses Owens and Sawyer.

Fortune Telling: Mrs. E. A. Fleming, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Carnell.

Parade of Children: Mrs. John M. Richmond, chairman; Mesdames Frederick Carnell, Hope Fagen, Bostrom and D. W. Waldron.

Amusements for Young People: Mrs. D. W. Lewis, chairman; Mesdames Abbott, Maxon and Pitts.

Games for Young and Old: S. H. Wardwell, chairman; George Carleton, L. C. Pinkerton.

Decoration: Mrs. James Vining, chairman; Mesdames Collis, Hall, Osborne, the Misses Howe and Francis.

Another successful "Skalp" whist party was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. D. Price and Mrs. Carrie Simrall, hostesses; and $14.00 more added to the building fund. The next whist will be held on Thursday, March 4th; Mrs. John A. Reilly, hostess.

### Care of the Feet.

The more the feet are bathed and rubbed the more comfort you will have. Rubbing the soles of the feet with a raw lemon is very restful after the bath. Keep the toe nails cut straight across, never cut down on the sides, and the cuticle around the nails should be kept loose. A strong, hot salt bath is very restful for the feet.

# REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, March 1.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

**Warranty Deeds.—**

Margaret Stephens to Charlotte E Oliver, lot 25, block B, Oliver sub in Daytona Beach.

Eva M. Rollinson and William H. Rollinson to Charlotte M. Oliver, part lot 6, block 1, Daytona Beach.

George S. Doane and Lucy M. Doane to Annie E. Hadfield, lot 8, block 2, Rowlader's add to Daytona being a sub of lots 3 to 7, block 52, Mason & Coleman's Daytona.

Benjamin Q. Gasner and Corinne P. Gasner to T. King Wilson, E½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ section 15, township 17, range 30.

Herbert Hiram Baxter and Margaret M. Baxter to Richard Jones et al, S¾ of E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ section 21, township 17, range 30.

M. Leidersdorf to William Hasenack, tract 8, block 4, section 12, township 17, range 32.

William J. Braddock and Ida V. Braddock to J. S. May, lots 31, 32 and 33, Braddock's sub E½ block 93, DeLand.

Dana F. Fuquay and Eula A. Fuquay to A. Van de Vord, lots 5, 6, 18 and 19, block 25.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson and A. H. Hutchinson to Charles Hookstra, N½ of W½ of SW¼ of section 7, township 17, range 31.

Willie W. Marshall and Della N. Marshall to Clara A. Bennett, lot 11, Marshall's sub of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 15, and N 576.44 feet, lot 16 east of F. E. C. railway, Coleman's Daytona

Walter L. Cooper to David E. Studabaker, lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, block 6 lots 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, block 7, Cooper's redivision of lot 4, section 9, township 17, range 34.

Emilie B. Welton to Emily F. Beardsley, undivided ½ interest of N 50 feet of E 100 feet, lot 5, block 11, Daytona.

Laurence Thompson to Harry Smith, N 50.13 feet, lot 3, sub of parts lots 5 and 6, block 12, Hodgman's Daytona.

W. J. Braddock and Ida V. Braddock to Wm. N. Phillips et al, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Braddock's redivision E½ block 93, DeLand.

Bond Lumber Company to Trustees Charity Lodge No. 49, Knights of Pythias, E 95 feet, lots 1 and 14, block 16, sub of blocks 7, 8, 15 and 16, DeLand

Tina C. Drudy to Rozella Hull, N 6 rods of S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ section 14, township 15, range 28.

Joel B. Kirby et al to Virginia E. Kirby et al, W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of section 19, township 17, range 31.

Indian Springs Land Company to John Wenzin, tract 6, block 3, section 25, township 17, range 32.

Electa Gifford and Anna Miliar to Charles A. Furen, lots 13 and 14, block 11, Inwood sub of New Smyrna.

George Drawdy and Alma Drawdy to Florence Pitman, S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ section 30, township 14, range 31.

Allandale Company to Jones McCrorey et al, lots 6 and 7, block 43, Allandale.

Harbor Point Land Company to Jones McCrorey et al, lot 5, block 8, Norwood.

Indian Springs Land Company to L. S. Abbott, tracts 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, section 8, township 18, range 33.

**Quitclaim Deeds.—**

Sarah McF. Porter to Alexander L. Davis, lot 4, block 55, Mason & Coleman's add to Daytona.

Julius H. Hutchinson and Macie E. Hutchinson to C. L. Hutchinson, lot 11, map of Lake Winnemissett Land & Improvement Company's add to Winnemissett.

Cyrus Hutchinson to Lillian E. Boley, lots 4 and 11, Winnemissett.

W. H. Terpening and Kate Terpening to Frances E. Bredow, undivided ½ interest in lot 24, Norris' sub Dupont & Gaudry grants.

S. S. Casson and Martha Casson to Frances E. Bredow, undivided ½ interest in lot 24, Norris' sub Dupont & Gaudry grants.

Alfred Howard to Alfred M. Rizy, lot 20, block 8, sub of S 11 chains lot 2, section 4, township 17, range 34.

**Agreements for Deeds.—**

H. C. Haven and Ida M. Haven to I. T. Blane, lot 4, block 10, Cooper's redivision lot 4, section 9, township 17, range 34.

Leon E. Ellenwood and Josephine Ellenwood to Anna B. Gove, part lots 4, 5 and 6, block 20, Daytona.

# TO PAY THE GUARD

Uncle Sam to Be Paymaster for State Militia.

Proposition Receives Unanimous Approval of Senate Committee—Will Help Solve Problem of Military Unpreparedness.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
(Staff Correspondent Western Newspaper Union.)

Washington.—The senate committee on military affairs has given favorable and unanimous report to a bill which will make Uncle Sam in part the paymaster of the national guardsmen of all the states in the Union.

This means that every Republican and Democrat holding membership in the committee is in favor of paying the state troops out of the funds in the United States treasury for the actual military work which they perform. Army men hold that this will increase largely the efficiency of the National Guard, will help solve the problem of military preparedness and will largely increase the enlistments in the military organizations of all the states.

This federal pay bill for the militia may not become a law at this session, but members of congress seem to think that its passage virtually is certain in the near future. Under this bill the enlisted men in the guard will be paid 25 per cent of the pay of a man of their rank in the regular service, but of course the money will be given them only for the hours in which they are engaged in necessary military duties, drill, book instruction and the like.

For years the officers of the National Guard from nearly every state have been advocating this measure. The government's division of militia affairs in the war department has recommended it time after time. Congress was opposed to it, but recently seemingly there has been a complete change of sentiment, the vote in the senate committee showing this conclusively for it has been said every Democrat and every Republican in the committee gave the measure his sanction.

Regular army officers and guardsmen alike have urged that nearly all men when they are paid to do a thing, no matter how small the payment may be, feel an obligation to do it. They say that drill attendance will be increased largely, that interest in the guards' work will be keener and that the relations between the state troops and the regular troops will be closer than ever. In truth the unanimous vote of the senate on this bill and the approval which has been expressed of the measure go to show seemingly that this legislation is considered to be one means of making the country more thoroughly prepared to defend itself if the occasion ever should arise when defense will be necessary.

## DR. HENRY VAN DYKE

This picture of the American minister to Holland was made during a recent visit to his home in Princeton, N. J. At present Doctor Van Dyke is actively engaged in aiding the homeless Belgians who have taken refuge in Holland

# VALUES TONGUE AT $19,000

Man Who Lost Half of It Falling Downstairs Sues His Employer.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—S. Fawns places a value of $19,000 on his tongue, which he lost while employed by W. A. King & Co. He has started an action in trespass to recover that amount

Fawns alleges that he was descending a stairway and that a defect in one of the stair treads caused him to fall to the bottom. During the fall he bit his tongue so badly that half of it had to be amputated.

### Free Service to Wounded.

Petrograd.—In Moscow the barbers shave wounded soldiers and cut their hair free of charge, and in Vilna 1,500 cab drivers have tendered free service to the injured warriors.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Marriage Licenses.—**

Robert S. Clarke and Esthe Wolfe, both of Daytona Beach.

James Smith and Maude Pa both of DeLand.

Julius Summons and Sallie shall, both of Bishopville.

Frank George and Esther C both of Ormond.

**Minutes of Court.—**

J. LeRoy Harden vs. Jessie H. man, et al; order of reference.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Com vs. J. C. Robinson: order on me

**Common Law Suits.—**

J. B. Conrad vs. Lawson Magr aff. distress warrant.

T. E. Hixon vs. Lawson Magr assumpsit.

First National Bank of DeLan Magruder & Detrick Company tachment.

# GENERAL MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR GOO ROADS IN COUN

FOUR SPECIAL DISTRICTS PROBABLY BE FORMED, O TING ONLY COMMISSIO CADE'S TERRITORY.

Judging from the expressio opinion at the meeting of the of county commissioners held a Land Monday evening, four good districts will probably be form Volusia county, embracing the county with the exception of Co sioner Cade's territory in the west part of the county.

The agitation for good roads started in the Daytona district an spirit seems to have become tious, and now a movement is way to circulate petitions making districts and giving the free-ho voters in each district the opport to vote on the propositions the date. Commissioner Cade's di has many miles of road but less able property than any other di and the sentiment in that di seems to be against a bond issue

### As to Beauty.

Socrates called beauty a short- tyranny; Plato, a privilege of na Theophrastus, a silent cheat; T critus, a delightful prejudice; neades, a solitary kingdom; Dom said that nothing was more grat Aristotle affirmed that beauty was ter than all the letters of recomme tion in the world; Homer, that 'tw glorious gift of nature; and Ovi luding to him, calls it a favor stowed by the gods.

### Simple Secret of Success.

Hit-or-miss, more-or-less, soo late housekeeping breaks up homes, even as the parallel slack and headlessness ruins many a mercial business Attention to de faithfulness in littles, is the secre success in every calling.

### Foster Fearlessness.

Fearlessness is the natural tion of children, and it should be only carefully guarded but foster a growth that the future cannot There are better and healthier ods of governing children than thr fear; a wholesome regard for c quences is another matter, for out it obedience would be a hard son to learn. Even that was left of the education of many grow to judge by the reckless deeds are a large part of the day's glean in news. Ordinary care would inate most of the accidents which fall humanity.

### Where Hat Styles Originate.

The attendant led the visitor the violent ward. "For Heav sake!" exclaimed the stranger, are those lunatics doing with straw, leaves, flowers, feathers ribbons?" "Our millinery de ment," explained the attendant is where the hat styles originate."

### The Idleness in Cities.

One overshadowing reason there are so many idle people in cities is that there is too much u tivated land in the country. How will it take the world to learn there are not enough roller-top jobs to go round, whereas Nature made it possible for all her chil to make their food?—Houston Po

### Good Manners to Help Boys.

Good manners attract and ple and should be cultivated by every who expects to win success and m his life interesting to others. In home, on the street, in the school the workshop or the office, or w ever one may be, his relation to oth should be characterized as gen courteous and thoughtful. These virtues and graces that make easier and pleasanter for all.—Boy Scout Handbook.

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# DAYTONA

Mrs William Wicking spent Friday in Ormond with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buffton, who are this season located in that town.

Mr and Mrs. Frank J. Knoesel and Theodore Neppert of Ardsley, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rendsburg at their winter home on North Ridgewood avenue.

G B. Holcomb, of Cairo, N. Y., who has visited Daytona a number of times in the past is again here for awhile, staying at the Myrtle on Myrtle avenue Mr. Holcomb arrived last week.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Scrivner left Saturday for their home in Marshall, Mich Mrs. Scrivner came south with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs C. H. Smith, and has been spending the season with them at 338 South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Scrivner joined his wife here about two weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Schoeberlein, who had been visiting their son, E. F. Schoeberlein, and family for a couple of weeks at their winter home on South street, departed Monday on their return to Aurora, Ill.

Prof J. A. Smtih, of Stetson University, DeLand, was the guest of, and spoke Sunday morning at ten o'clock to the Tourist Bible Class, Daytona Beach. He was a guest at the home of Robert S. Holmes while here.

Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Merritt and daughter, Miss Louise Merritt, who came to Daytona last week from St. Petersburg and were guests for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Drew, departed Saturday for their home in Dwight, Ill.

Mrs G. F. Converse and Miss Elizabeth Stamm, house guests respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sholtz and Mr and Mrs. T. E. Fitzgerald, returned Saturday afternoon from Palm Beach where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs Henry S. Earl arrived last Friday from Indianapolis, Ind., and joined Dr. Earl, who came earlier in the season, at the La Cross Villa Mrs Earl was detained north by the illness of her father, whose death occurred recently.

People are now pouring into Daytona from the lower East Coast and points along the West Coast and interior of the state, and for the next few weeks the hotels and rooming houses will be taxed to their utmost capacity

Mr and Mrs. John J. Foster and son, John J. Foster, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich, arrived Friday and are at the Gables hotel for a time. It has been their custom to spend a short time at the Gables each season for a number of past years.

S R Burton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his guests, the Misses Georgiana and Florence Trader, also of Cincinnati, returned Saturday from a 10 days' visit to Palm Beach and are again at the Ivy Lane Inn where Mr. Martin is a regular season guest.

Lucius Lennon, who has been spending the winter at Knights Key, came to Daytona Monday to look over the city and see friends and neighbors who are sojourning here for the season. Mr. Lennon is located at the Osborne, on Orange avenue..

W. S. Snead, who has been seriously ill for some time with a severe attack of neuritis, was taken to Dr. S. G. Worley's hospital in St. Augustine Sunday afternoon for treatment by that physician. Mrs. Snead accompanied her husband to the Ancient City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, of Melbourne, came to Daytona last Friday and left in the afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., taking with them their daughter, Miss Gladys Stewart, who had been here with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Nash, since some time in the fall.

T. F. Kelsey is again in his old position as tender of the South bridge draw, taking the place of Geo. J. Mills, who recently resigned on account of his wife's health. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey lately returned from Coronado where Mr. Kelsey had been in charge of the draw of the Coronado bridge.

L. W. Baker, of Oswego, N. Y., arrived in the city Monday and is located at the Virginia Villa. He expects to be here for a month or more. Mr. Baker, who has friends among the Oswego people here, was a Daytona visitor last season, being accompanied at that time by his wife, now deceased.

Mrs. Charles A. Squires arrived Monday afternoon from Port Jefferson, Long Island, N. Y., and joined Mr. Squires, who has been here for some time in the interest of the Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty company, of which he is secretary and manager. Mrs. Squires will be here during this month and possibly longer.

Mrs. William H. Blymyer and Mrs. D. F. Blymyer, of Evanston, Ill., arrived in the city Friday and are guests at the Hamilton hotel. The ladies, who have many friends in Daytona, are sisters-in-law of Mrs. John G. Blymyer of this city and of G. W. Blymyer of Mansfield, Ohio, who is a regular season guest at the Ivy Lane Inn.

Among other newspaper men visiting Daytona this season is H. W. Brush, proprietor of the Tonawanda News, of Tonawanda, N. Y. Mr. Brush is a cousin of Dr. Edith Brush Shoemaker of this city and he and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker at their home on Third avenue. Mr. Brush had previously visited Daytona, having been here two years ago, accompanied by his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Demorest, who were guests at the Prince George hotel for about a week, left Saturday on their return to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest, who came here following a visit to New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, have previously visited Daytona. Mrs. Demorest being a daughter of Mrs. H. W. Palmer, who regularly spends the winter in this city and is now a guest at the Morgan hotel.

### Easy to Live Splendidly.

The humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great sphere to move in.—William C. Gannett.

### Advice From Lord Bacon.

Generally it is good to commit the beginning of all great actions to Argus with a hundred eyes, and the ends of them to Briareus with a hundred hands; first to watch and then to speed.—Lord Bacon.

### Pay High for Opium.

In the market of Lhasa opium is said to be sold for its weight in silver.

### Indelible.

Mrs. Gray—"The window in my hall has stained glass in it." Mrs. Green—"Too bad! Can't you find anything that'll take the stain out?"—Boston Transcript.

### His Position.

Prospective Father-in-Law—"You've got some crust to ask me for an advance payment of the dowry. I think you are a fortune-hunter." The Count—"Oh, no, monsieur, I am only what you Americans call za 'Safety First' crank."

### Despise the Little Fears.

Don't be afraid of shadows. They are really not dangerous of themselves, and have often been known to be quite friendly—especially in sweethearting times. You were not afraid of them then.

### The Change.

"It used to be," declared old Brother Bombershay, "dat when Brudder Mauley and his wife was uh-squabblin' dey had it up and down like a see-saw, sometimes one of 'em gittin' de best of it and den de yudder. But now, bless goodness, dey dess goes 'round and 'round like a merry-go-round, and nobody kin prognosticate which is ahead. —Puck.

### Brought Home.

A party of tourists were going through a small town, having the time of their lives, laughing and joking. One of them thought she would have some fun, and called to a little girl standing near, "Are there any shows in town?" To which the little girl answered, "Only the one you people are making."—Minnesota Minnehaha.

### Who Baked Them?

A little girl was sent to a neighbor's with a plate of fresh cookies that her mother had just baked. In a little while she came running back to her mother and said: "Oh, mother, Mrs. Weeks thought the cookies were just fine and she wants the 'address' for them."

### Daily Thought.

What does the word "cheerfulness" imply? It means a contented spirit; it means a pure heart; it means a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others and a modest opinion of self.—W. M. Thackeray.

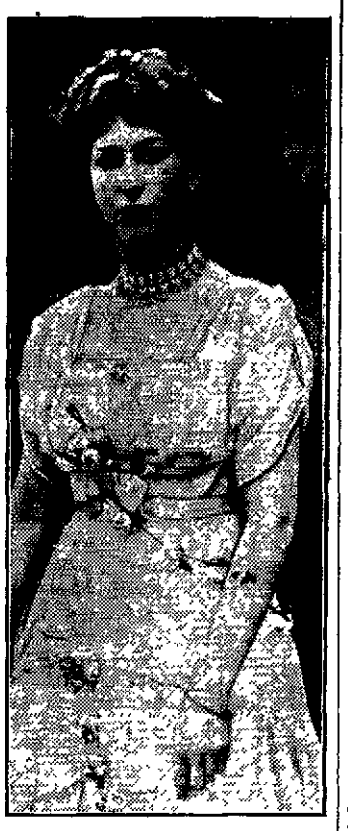
### Deductive Reasoning.

"Mamma, what's a bookworm?" asked small Eloise. "A person who loves to collect and study books, dear," was the reply. A few days later a woman called whose fingers were decorated with innumerable rings. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Eloise, "look at Mrs. Smith's rings! She must be a ringworm."

### Inconvenient.

"Summer has its inconveniences." "I don't get you." "I was just thinking of the vestless man who tries to carry a lead pencil, a fountain pen, his watch, and his cigars in the top pocket of his coat."—Detroit Free Press.

## PRINCESS MARY



This is a new photograph of Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George of Great Britain. She is keeping in close touch with her brother, the prince of Wales, who is now at the front.

## GOT $40,000 FOR KINDNESS

**Michigan Woman Repaid for Helping Strangers Twenty Years Ago.**

De Witt, Mich.—About twenty years ago an eighteen-year-old girl left her birthplace, Fremont, O., for Lansing, Mich., where she expected to obtain employment as a household domestic. That trip resulted in a firm friendship being formed for the girl. Figured on a financial basis, it was worth just $40,000 to her.

On the train were Mrs. Ann Smith and her son Orley. The child became seriously ill and the mother was near distraction. The young girl's tender heart went out in sympathy and she aided in ministering to the little fellow. Her assistance proved so efficient that she was induced to accompany the Smiths to Jackson, and she remained with them until Orley recovered his health.

Recently Orley Smith died and his entire wealth was left to his former "nurse," the girl of eighteen, who is now Mrs. Amelia Bauerle of De Witt, Eaton township.

While working as a domestic in Lansing for a number of years after forming the acquaintance of the Smiths Mrs. Bauerle often was reminded in letters that some day she would be repaid for her kindness. In fact, Mrs. Smith had taken such a liking to Mrs. Bauerle that she frequently visited the latter in Lansing.

Several years ago Mrs. Smith died, leaving a small fortune to her son. Orley never married, but succeeded in accumulating more wealth from year to year. As he died without near relatives he willed his all to Mrs. Bauerle.

Mrs. Bauerle is married and her husband resides with her at De Witt. They have four children.

## EAR SUSTAINS GUN THUNDER

**German Scientists Claim Normal Hearing Is Not Affected by Heavy Artillery.**

Berlin.—The normal ear is not affected in any noticeable degree by the noises of even the heaviest artillery, according to conclusions based upon a long study of artillerymen by a Berlin ear specialist.

Of fifty-one artillerists observed for a long period by this specialist none exhibited any objective symptoms, and only four complained of subjective injuries, mainly "ringing in the head." In investigations covering a whole year only one case of burst eardrum was found.

The ordinary recruit, who serves only two years in peace times in the heavy artillery, but rarely incurs any lasting injury to his ears. Officers who have served many years not infrequently leave the service with chronic partial deafness or ringing in the ears. Investigation appears to show, however, that these sufferers did not have normal organs when they enlisted.

## MAY EAT ONLY STATE BREAD

**Dresden Residents Are Now Forbidden to Buy Their Supplies in the Evening.**

Amsterdam.—It is reported from Dresden that residents there are now receiving every evening bread which is destined for use the next day. They buy a large supply in the evening so as to be able to eat some of the bread when it is fresh.

In view of this evasion of the order the Saxon government has ordered that in future bakers shall supply only stale bread in the evening. The government threatens to forbid the baking of cakes and other pastry.

## LEADER IN NAVY CIRCLE

Mrs. Edward B. W. Eberle, wife of Captain Eberle, U. S. N., is one of the new leaders in the army-navy society in Washington. Captain Eberle has just assumed command of the Washington navy yard, succeeding Capt. Hilary Jones. Mrs. Eberle is a member of one of the oldest Virginia families, the Randolph Harrisons.

## BOILER TRUCK FOR HEARSE

**Last Wishes of West Virginia Man Are Carried Out at His Funeral.**

Fairmont, W. Va.—In keeping with a request made at various times in his life that his body be borne to the cemetery by his faithful teamster, "Black Dick," in the latter's vehicle, a boiler truck, the wish of William D. Smith, a prominent team contractor and pipe-line man, in the oil fields of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, was carried out recently at his home town, Mannington. Mr. Smith died Tuesday of acute indigestion.

Owing to his heavy build, weighing 360 pounds, an ordinary hearse would not hold his casket. His body was borne to the church and to the grave in a boiler truck, draped in black and the Elks' lodge colors, purple and white. Dick, a negro employee of 23 years' service, drove the conveyance, drawn by six white horses. Rev. C. E. Goodwin of Mannington conducted the services, assisted by other ministers. Smith was a native of Greene county, Pennsylvania.

## WOULD ADOPT HER OWN SON

**Mother Tries to Recover Child Left at Mission When a Baby.**

Chicago.—Patrick Warren Hastings is four years old. Recently his mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Hastings Smith of No. 5873 Glenwood avenue, who has been seeking in three courts to gain his custody, filed a petition in the county court seeking to adopt him. Frederick L. Smith, the mother's present husband, joined in the petition.

Patrick's father, Warren W. Hastings, is dead, and before Mrs. Hastings became Mrs. Smith the child had been left at a mission, where Mrs. Lee C. Hackett of No. 5837 Washington boulevard found him and took him home. Mrs. Emily F. Roley, No. 3427 Prairie avenue, was appointed guardian.

The petition sets forth that the adoption was sought in order to make the child eligible to inheritance.

## DIED SINGING 'MARSEILLAISE'

**Alsatian Boy Chanted French National Hymn as Life Ebbed Out.**

Paris.—A pathetic story is told of the death of a seventeen-year-old Alsatian boy in the hospital at St. Nazaire the other day. The boy had fought successfully in Belgium, on the Marne and Ypres. At Dixmude he was wounded in the left thigh, right arm and other parts of the body.

The youth showed wonderful stoicism. When he was dying his mother asked him if, now that he knew what war was, he would be willing if he lived to undergo his sufferings again. The boy answered unhesitatingly:

"There is no doubt about it, mother."

He then bade farewell to all the other patients in the ward, thanked the nurses and died singing the "Marseillaise."

## SEEKS 400,000 WAR HORSES

**Agent of Great Britain Looks Over the Available Supply in Montana.**

Butte, Mont.—Great Britain is in the market for 400,000 horses, according to a statement made here by a Boston agent of the British government who is looking over the market here. England now has 200,000 horses on hand, he said, which probably would not be used until spring.

## PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, March 3.—Mr. Price, the barber, has returned to his home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, who have been two winters on Merrits Island, came on Sunday as the guests of Mrs. S. A. Montague, and left for their West Virginia home on Monday.

Mrs. Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Winter.

Mrs. Radika, who occupies part of the Pattillo house on Ridgewood, has been quite indisposed, but is improving.

Mrs. Lastinger is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Butler.

Mrs. Ed. Dondanville is able to be down stairs again

M. A. Briggs and grandson, M. A. Drummond, took a trip to Spruce Creek last week for a camping trip. Mr. Briggs was taken quite sick but is better and home again.

The Port Orange Literary society will hold an entertainment at Ridgewood hall, on Friday night, for the benefit of the library.

The literary society's meeting at Ridgewood hall, Thursday afternoon, was given to Mrs. Roe as principal entertainer, who was ably seconded by friends. Mrs. Roe's day is always looked upon as one of the most entertaining of the season. The exercises opened with music by Mrs. Howes. This was followed by a "Lute and Love" solo, sung by the Indian chief, "John Turkey Legs" in a phonograph and rendered by Mrs. B. A. Bemis.

This was followed by "Dakota Sioux Indians" by Mrs. Roe, in which the author gave a very interesting paper, with many personal reminiscences of the Indians, in a most entertaining way, to the delight of those fortunate enough to be present.

Responses, "Indian Chiefs and Their Tribes," from the various members, at roll call brought out some gems of thought concerning the "noble red man"

"Hiawatha's Wooing" was given by Mrs. B. A. Bemis in closing, and the only regret expressed by those present was that the hour had passed so quickly.

Leon Kirkpatrick is visiting his wife's grandfather, L O. Gesner

Messrs. Reisley, Cochran and Robert Wilmarth leave today via Sanford, down the St Johns by steamer to Jacksonville on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pool, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool, have returned to Chicago Mr. Pool is manager of the Chicago store of Butler Bros., and is the son of J. M. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of Butler Bros., Chicago, while at the Allandale Inn, called on J. M. Pool, who is an old friend.

Mrs. B. A. Bemis and little Cora and Ruth, of Minneapolis, Minn., are making an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cory.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs, R. A. Norton and wife, Mrs. Pearl and Mrs. Carrie Bemis returned Monday from their Miami trip.

The supper given by the Willing Workers to aid them in obtaining a sewing machine, last Wednesday night, was quite successful, netting near $20.

Harlan W. Davis left for Palm Beach Sunday for a flying trip, and then back to his home in West Milton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zimmerman, who have been spending several weeks here, turned their faces homeward on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly of West Newton, Pa., after spending several weeks here, have gone farther south.

Frank Montague, the faithful toll-keeper of the Port Orange bridge, was forced by lagrippe to give up his duties for a few days, but is again on duty.

Assessor S. P. Wilson was in town Saturday morning adjusting assessments.

Mrs. Hall, of Orange Heights, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. F. Butler and Mrs. George Merford.

Benjamin Dorrance and friend, Mr. Sipes, of Dorranceville, Pa., are making their usual visit here and stopping at Tribbles.

Mrs. G. Filby is still improving from the effects of her recent operation.

### Real Wisdom.

Since courtesy cannot be made compulsory, the next best course is to avoid rudeness, the second best is to overlook it. It is hardly worth while to resent the behavior of those whom we may never meet again, is it? We should be wise enough to avoid positions where we know rudeness is to be expected; we avoid streets with a bad repute because we have a rather clear idea of the experience we might meet if we ventured in them, especially after dark.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Healy, Saturday, a son Dr. Chowning was in attendance.

R. V. Douglas has moved his family this week from the Bryan cottage on Magnolia street, to one of the Dumble houses on Orange street.

The pupils of the seventh grade of the public school enjoyed a party at the beach Saturday, chaperoned by Miss Harn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coe left Tuesday for their home at Centerburg, Ohio, after spending a couple of months here in the Mark Galbreath cottage.

Mrs. D. S. Swinney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. N. Robertson, left Friday for her home in Greenville, North Carolina

Joseph Gibson, who has been training the high school boys in athletics, left Monday for Jacksonville, where he will spend a short time before going on to his home in Chicago

A card party will be held tonight in the Woman's club rooms on Magnolia street beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The party is given by Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen, Mrs Jesse Kroon and Mrs John Van Deusen, Jr There will be an opportunity to play either auction or five hundred The proceeds will be donated to the building fund of the Woman's club, and every one who enjoys cards is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. G. G. Roberson left Tuesday for her home in Utica, Michigan. Dr Roberson will remain here several weeks longer before returning north.

Rev. J. J. Treadwell, pastor of the Seabreeze avenue Methodist church at Daytona Beach, was shaking hands with friends in New Smyrna Monday.

Mrs. Cora Wilson went down Sunday to Fulford with Mrs. W. H. Fulford to help the latter in packing her household goods preparatory to moving to this place.

L. B. Miller and daughter, Miss Julia, left Monday for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, going by way of New York. Mr. Miller will return here later to remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughey who have been located during the winter in one of the Shryock apartments have gone to the beach to spend the remaining six weeks of their stay here.

The subject of the sermon which will be delivered by Rev. T. B. Lawrence at the Trinity Methodist church next Sunday is, "God's Purpose in Continuing the World's Existence."

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Mrs C. J. Westall, who has been suffering for several weeks with an injury received from a fall in the library building, went to Jacksonville Wednesday to have an X ray examination to determine if there are any broken bones.

Mr and Mrs. L. L. Pope arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday and will be guests of Mrs. E. A. Kelley at the Ocean house for some weeks Mr Pope is a newspaper man being interested in the publication of several farm journals in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois

The weekly five hundred club met last Friday with Mrs Eva Teats, at her home on Faulkner street Four tables composed of the regular members were playing. Following the games prizes were awarded Mrs. H. L. Rood, Mrs. G. H Crane and Mrs. C. A. Grimsley for high and second scores and successful draw. Light refreshments followed.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, was held in the church Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and some important business was transacted. It was decided to give a dollar social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brown on the evening of March 18. The public is cordially invited to attend this social.

### MRS. NEAL ENTERTAINS FOR MESDAMES TEATS.

Honoring the Mesdames Teats, who left this week for their northern homes, sixteen ladies were entertaind by Mrs. E. E. Neal at her home, "Summit Rest," last Monday afternoon. The time was spent in playing auction. After several hands it was found that Mrs. J. H. Hibbard held high score and she was awarded a serving tray by the hostess, while Miss Muriel Galbreath held second and received a popular novel. The tables were cleared and a dainty salad course served The guests enjoying Mrs Neal's hospitality were Mrs. G. H Wendelman, Mrs E. A. Latham, Mrs. George Crane, Mrs. H L. Rood, Mrs. C. W. Pennell, Mrs. C. A. Grimsley, Miss Muriel Galbreath, Mrs. W. A. Whitman, Mrs Burns, Mrs. Bly, Mrs. Kate McKeown, Mrs. Cozzens, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rose Teats, Mrs. Eva Teats, Mrs. J H. Hibbard

### HEARING ON VALIDATION OF BONDS IS MARCH 19TH

Official announcement is given by a notice published elsewhere in this issue of the News, that a hearing on the matter of confirming and validating the waterworks, sewer and funding bonds, voted by the people of New Smyrna January 12, will be held before Judge Perkins of the circuit court in DeLand two weeks from today.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF NEW SMYRNA

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Library, Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen
Civics, Mrs. Carrie Vrooman
Junior Civics, Mrs. E. M. Little
Social, Mrs. Harry H. Sams
Music, Mrs. G. M. Marshall

The musical program next Monday afternoon will be in charge of Miss Corinne Neal, assisted by Jack Horn. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing them on other occasions will be pleased that they are to appear on this program.

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The regular program Monday afternoon will be followed by a social hour, during which light refreshments will be served. This will give all an opportunity to meet Mrs. Chapman of Englewood, N. J., who will be with us that day.

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Mrs. Chapman, who will speak for a short time at the program next Monday, March 8, has signified her desire to meet any in New Smyrna who are interested in prison reform work. Any one who is interested in this work is invited to attend the meeting.

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The Sarasota Woman's club has sent to the New Smyrna Woman's club pictures of the laying of the corner stone of their new clubhouse, which took place New Years day. Details of how it has been made possible for them to build this $4,500 building upon a $2,000 lot in a town no larger than New Smyrna, accompany the picture.

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An outline of the work of the legislative committee of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs appears in the Jacksonville Times-Union of last Sunday, and carefully explains the work it hopes to accomplish The state has been divided into five sections, corresponding to the legislative districts, and a committee has been appointed for each district, whose duty it is to get in touch with the senators and representatives from that district The three measures chosen for immediate work are those directly affecting children and are Compulsory education; state industrial school for girls, restrictions of marriage between the insane, feeble-minded and epileptic It is hoped the clubs in each section will make an effort to discover how the legislators in their districts are going to vote on these measures and get them pledged to vote for them before the legislature convenes next month

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Many of us remember with pleasure the meeting last September, when Mrs. William Hocker of Ocala, then president of the state federation, was with us and gave us such a helpful address on federation work. In a personal letter just received from Mrs. Hocker, in which she discusses in general club work in small towns, she says: "Of course clubs are made up of women with some church affiliations, but they are distinctly not church organizations, and if we should allow the idea that they are to become permanent, we should soon become involved in denominational complications. The churches are for religious purposes; the clubs are organized for civic improvement and culture. Women must become broad-minded enough to realize the good of the club movement, in bringing together women of all classes, all denominations, providing something for each. There are enough general interests to hold club women together and yet allow for differences in tastes and opinions, provided we are willing not to try to force our own personal views on others. Clubs are necessarily democratic and the majority must rule."

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The usual Saturday afternoon silver tea will be held tomorrow afternoon, March 6, in the club room from 3 o'clock until 5. Mrs. C. L Berge and Mrs. B. D. Shedaker will be the hostesses for the afternoon. Every one is cordially invited.

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The constitutions in book form will be ready for distribution next Monday. It is hoped to arrange at once the membership roll for the year 1915-16 into active and associate lists. The dues for active membership will be one dollar, and for associate membership one dollar and fifty cents

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Mrs. H. L. Rood has been invited to serve on the legislative committee of section five of the state federation. This section includes the counties of Volusia (lower part), Seminole, Orange, Brevard, Osceola, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Dade and Monroe, and is made up of three divisions. Mrs. Annette E Frederick of Miami is chairman of this divison of section five.

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Mrs. H I. Hamilton and Mrs. C E. Vrooman were hostesses at the silver tea last Saturday afternoon, and those in attendance enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with a real treat in the musical program. Miss Keeley of Philadelphia, who is a winter visitor at Hawks Park, gave several vocal selections, which very much delighted the ladies. Miss Keeley was accompanied by Miss McClintock of New Jersey, another winter visitor Miss McClintock and Mrs A. R. Patch of Hawks Park also played several instrumental duets, which were much appreciated. The hostesses served fruit punch and cake with orange blossoms for favors. The attendance and assistance of the Hawks Park visitors, of whom there were several, was much appreciated by the club.

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The regular program will be given next Monday afternoon, March 8, in the club room at 3 o'clock. The theme of the afternoon as outlined in the yearbook is, "Municipal Cleanliness and Beauty" Mrs. E. E. Neal will give a talk on the "City Beautiful," which will be followed by a roundtable discussion, "How Shall We Improve Appearances?" led by Mrs. E. A. Kelley. Fortunately we will also have with us again Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis, who has been an inspiration to us this winter, and Mrs. Fannie M. Chapman of Englewood, New Jersey, who is spending some time at Ormond. Mrs. Chapman is a club woman of note, who has had a large experience in prison reform work. She will talk to us for a time Monday afternoon on some subject of interest to club women. The program will be interspersed with good music arranged by the music committee.

### ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDMOTHERS.

In honor of their two grandmothers, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Coltrell, a 5 o'clock tea was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Sams and Mrs Eugene Berge at the home of Mrs. Sams. A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out with nasturtiums and ferns, and the charming home of Mrs. Sams lent an air of hospitality that drew the ladies into a most social frame of mind. A pleasant hour was spent in conversation, following which the guests were invited to the dining room, where delicious refreshments, consisting of salad and dessert courses were served. Upon leaving the table, Mrs. Teats was presented with a beautiful bouquet of violets, as a token of remembrance upon her departure for the north the next day. A pleasant feature of the party was the fact that three generations of the Berge family were present, grandmother, mother and daughter. Those present were Mrs Teats, Mrs. Shedaker, Mrs. North, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Buckhout, Mrs Schnatterly, Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. C. L. Berge.

Dr. R. A. Carnine, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver a lecture on "War" in the Trinity church Tuesday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society.

### FIRST SLOOP IN MANY YEARS IN HARBOR HERE

The sloop "Nettie Thursby," arrived here Saturday and was tied up at Shryock's dock for several days. The sloop is from Montreal, Canada, and on her way to Tampa, where the owner, William E. Thursby, will superintend the erection of a bridge. On board were Mr and Mrs. Thursby of Montreal, O. A. Ambrose, an attorney of Lexington, Ky., and Charles Sprague of Huntington, Long Island.

### MICHIGAN PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC AT LUMBER YARD.

A large company of Michigan people and a few friends were guests of Mrs W. A Whitman and Mrs Emma Mason at a picnic dinner served Tuesday at the Whitman lumber yard. The table fairly groaned with good things to eat and the company did ample justice in disposing of the tempting viands set before them. However they were not too busy to spend much time in jolly conversation and in a general good time. Following is a list of the 24 people present, 18 of whom came from the vicinity of Montague and Whitehall, Michigan: Judge and Mrs. F. J Russel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osmun, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Widoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker, Mrs lotte Deyman, Hugo Deym and Mrs. Pryor, Mr and Mr ey, Mr. and Mrs. Tayl Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rood. hardt, Mr. Huntsburger, M Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitm Emma Mason.

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